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HOW IT IS PLAYED, IN THE NEXT
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Which Is Only a Tithe of What They Show in Stock!

THE PRINT IS SMALL, BUT THE BARGAINS ARE BIG!!

Put on Your Glasses, Scan the List, and Hie at Once to the Great Broadway Bazaar!!

Seek No Further!!

LINENS, ETC.

Damask Towels, knotted fringe, each	$ 12½
Damask Towels, knotted fringe, each	15
Damask Towels, knotted fringe, each	19
Damask Towels, knotted fringe, each	20
Damask Towels, knotted fringe, each	22
Damask Towels, knotted fringe, each	25
Damask Towels, extra fine, each	30
Damask Towels, extra fine, each	35
Damask Towels, extra fine, each	40
Damask Towels, extra fine, each	45
Damask Towels, extra fine, each	50
Huck Towels, choice fine, knotted fringe, each	22
Huck Towels, extra size, each	25
Momie Set, Table Cloth and Napkins	5 50
White Table Napkins, a dozen	60
White Table Napkins, a dozen	70
White Table Napkins, a dozen	80
White Table Napkins, a dozen	90
White Table Napkins, a dozen	1 00
White Table Napkins, a dozen	1 10
White Table Napkins, a dozen	1 20
White Table Napkins, a dozen	1 30
White Table Napkins, a dozen	1 40
White Table Napkins, a dozen	1 50
White Table Napkins, a dozen	1 75
White Table Napkins, a dozen	2 00
White Table Napkins, a dozen	2 25
White Table Napkins, a dozen	2 50
White Table Napkins, a dozen	2 75
White Table Napkins, a dozen	3 00
White Table Napkins, a dozen	3 25
White Table Napkins, a dozen	3 50
White Table Napkins, a dozen	3 75
White Table Napkins, a dozen	4 00
Knotted Fringe Inserted Border Sets	6 75
Knotted Fringe Inserted Border Sets	7 75
Damask Sets	4 00
Damask Sets	5 00
Damask Sets	6 00
Damask Sets	7 50
Damask Sets	7 00
Hemstitched Sets, very fine	9 00
Hemstitched Sets, very fine	10 00
Hemstitched Sets, very fine	11 00
Hemstitched Sets, very fine	12 00
White Bed-spreads, full sizes	75
White Bed Sets, full sizes	85
White Bed-spreads, full sizes	1 00
White Bed-spreads, fine goods	1 15
Marseilles Quilts, large and fine	1 75
Marseilles Quilts	2 25
Marseilles, very elegant	5 50

Silverware for Christmas.

Triple Silver-plated Casters	$2 50
Triple Silver-plated Casters	3 00
Triple Silver-plated Casters	3 50
Triple Silver-plated Casters	4 00
Triple Silver-plated Casters	5 00
Silver-plated Pickle Jars	1 25
Silver-plated Pickle Jars	1 50
Silver-plated Pickle Jars	1 75
Silver-plated Pickle Jars	2 00
Silver-plated Pickle Jars	2 50
Children's Silver-plated Mugs	75
Children's Silver-plated Mugs	1 00
Children's Silver-plated Mugs	1 25
Children's Silver-plated Mugs	1 50
Children's Silver-plated Mugs	1 75
Children's Silver-plated Mugs	2 00
Children's Silver-plated Napkin Rings	10
Children's Silver-plated Napkin Rings	20
Children's Silver-plated Napkin Rings	25
Children's Silver-plated Napkin Rings	50
Children's Silver-plated Napkin Rings	75
Children's Silver-plated Napkin Rings	1 00
Children's Silver-plated Napkin Rings	1 25
Child's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon	50
Child's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon	85
Child's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon	1 00
Child's Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon	1 50
Silver-plated Nut Crackers	75
Silver-plated Butter Dishes	85
Silver-plated Butter Dishes	1 25
Silver-plated Butter Dishes	1 50
Silver-plated Butter Dishes	3 00
Silver-plated Butter Dishes	3 50
Silver-plated Butter Dishes	4 00
Silver-plated Butter Knives	10
Silver-plated Butter Knives	25
Silver-plated Butter Knives	40
Silver-plated Butter Knives	50
Silver-plated Cream Pitchers	1 65
Silver-plated Cream Pitchers	2 00
Silver-plated Cream Pitchers	3 50
Silver-plated Cream Pitchers	5 00

NECKWEAR.

Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs	$ 85
Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs	1 10
Fine Oriental Lace Handkerchiefs	25
Black Spanish Scarfs (all silk)	50
Extra long hand-run Scarfs	3 50
Black Spanish Fichus (all silk)	75
Large size Tatting Handkerchiefs	50
Lace Ribbon Jabots (all sizes)	50
Colored Silk Jabots, lace trimmed	1 00
Point de Gene Vandyke sets	1 00
Fancy Box Ruching, 6 pieces	50
Fancy Box Ruching, 6 pieces	75
Fancy Box Ruching, 6 pieces	1 00
Irish point sets	75
Irish Point Vandyke and Crochet sets	2 00
Oriental Lace Fichus, Vandyke	50
Children's Collars (all styles)	25
Cream and Black Lace Boas	1 00

DRESS PATTERNS.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Dress Patterns, side-band Serge	$ 1 50
Dress Patterns, pink-check Cheviot	1 50
Dress Patterns, English Plaid	1 80
Dress Patterns, India Foule Serge	2 25
Dress Patterns, Plain Ladies' Cloth	2 25
Dress Patterns, Heavy Cloth Mixtures	2 25
Dress Patterns, Imported Novelty Stripe	2 25
Dress Patterns, Wool French Serge	2 70
Dress Patterns, 52-inch Habit Cloth	2 50
Dress Patterns, 52-inch Ladies' Cloth	3 00
Dress Patterns, Imported Coupure Cloth	2 75
Dress Patterns, best Body Henrietta	3 50
Dress Patterns, Fine Bordered Henrietta	2 50
Dress Patterns, Wool Prunelle Suiting	3 60
Dress Patterns, Silk & Wool Stripe or Check	3 60
Dress Patterns, French Cashmere Plaid	4 00
Dress Patterns, extra French Henrietta	4 00
Dress Patterns, French Alys Cloth	4 80
Dress Patterns, Imported Habit Cloth	3 90
Dress Patterns, Genuine French Broadcloth	5 10
Dress Patterns, French Hindoo Cloth	6 00
Dress Patterns, French Marguerite Cloth	6 00
Dress Patterns, best French Henrietta	6 00
Dress Patterns, French Georgette Cloth	6 00
Dress Patterns, French Foule d'Inde	6 80
Dress Patterns, extra quality French Broadcloth	7 50
Paris Box Robes, Vandyke Braiding	7 50
Fine French Novelty Robes	10 00
Fine Persian Bordered Robes	12 50
Broadcloth Robes, with Applique Work	15 00

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Dress Patterns, Brocatelles	$1 20
Dress Patterns, Aldine Cloth	1 60
Dress Patterns, 38-inch Henrietta	2 00
Dress Patterns, 54-inch Habit Cloth	3 00
Dress Patterns, 40-inch Brilliantines	3 50
Dress Patterns, 40-inch Silk Finish Henrietta	4 00
Dress Patterns, Mohair Brilliantine	5 00
Dress Patterns, 54-inch Broadcloth	5 25
Dress Patterns, Silk Finish Henrietta	6 00
Dress Patterns, Mohair Brilliantine	7 00
Dress Patterns, Silk Finish Henrietta	7 50
Dress Patterns, Reversible Cords	8 00
Dress Patterns, Silk Warp Henrietta	9 00
Dress Patterns, Mohair Brilliantine	10 00
Dress Patterns, Silk Warp Melrose	12 00
Dress Patterns, Finest Quality Henrietta	15 00

FURS.

Black Hair Muffs	$ 39
Children's Silk Plush Muffs, all colors	95
Natural Opossum Muffs	1 50
Alaska Seal Muffs	2 00
Nutria Muffs, best quality	1 75
Arctic Lynx Muffs	2 00
Red Fox Muffs	4 50
Lynx Body Muffs	6 00
Beaver Muffs	8 75
Badger Muffs	4 50
Children's Arctic Lynx sets	1 35
Iceland Lamb sets	1 75
Monkey Collars	3 25
Black Hare Pelises	5 00
Black Hare Capes	3 45
Black Coney Capes	5 50
Black Hare Boas	1 50
Opossum Boas	5 00
Silver Hare Boas	3 75
Lynx Boas	3 75
Misses' Colored Astrachan Muffs	90
Ladies' Colored Astrachan Muffs	1 15

BLANKETS.

White Blankets, 10-4 size, per pair	$ 1 00
White Blankets, 5½ pounds weight, per pair	1 50
White Blankets, 10-4 size and heavy, per pr	2 50
White Blankets, 11-4 size, heavy and fine, pr	3 50
White Blankets, extra heavy goods, per pair	4 00
White Blankets, pure Australian wool, pair	4 50
White Blankets, extra large, pure wool, pair	5 00
White Blankets, 11-4 size, California wool, pair	6 50
White Blankets, 12-4 size, ex. choice wool, pair	7 00
White Blankets, 12-4 size, pure Australian wool, per pair	9 00
White Australian wool, 12-4 size, per pair	11 50
White Australian wool, 12-4 size, per pair	12 50
Scarlet wool, per pair	3 00
Scarlet, 10-4 size, per pair	1 35
Scarlet Wool, extra fine, per pair	5 00
Scarlet Wool, very choice, per pair	6 00
Scarlet Wool, per pair	7 00
Scarlet Wool, per pair	9 00
Scarlet Wool, per pair	10 50

TOYS, GAMES, Etc., by the Car-Load, for all the Boys and Girls in the West. Lots more at CRAWFORD'S, that are not mentioned for lack of room.

Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	$ 25
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	40
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	50
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	75
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	1 00
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	1 25
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	1 50
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	2 00
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	2 50
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	3 00
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	3 50
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	4 00
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	5 00
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	5 50
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	6 00
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	6 50
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	7 50
Kid Bodies and Bisque Head Dolls	10 00
Indestructible Dolls	05
Indestructible Dolls	10
Indestructible Dolls	15
Indestructible Dolls	25
Indestructible Dolls	40
Indestructible Dolls	50
Indestructible Dolls	75
Indestructible Dolls	1 00
Indestructible Dolls	1 25
Dressed Dolls	25
Dressed Dolls	40
Dressed Dolls	50
Dressed Dolls	75
Dressed Dolls	1 00
Dressed Dolls	1 50
Dressed Dolls	2 00
Dressed Dolls	2 50
Dressed Dolls	3 00
Dressed Dolls	4 00
Dressed Dolls	5 00
Dressed Dolls	7 50
Dressed Dolls	10 00
Dressed Dolls	12 50
Dressed Dolls	15 00
Jointed Bisque Dolls	25
Jointed Bisque Dolls	40
Jointed Bisque Dolls	50
Jointed Bisque Dolls	75
Jointed Bisque Dolls	1 00
Jointed Bisque Dolls	1 25
Jointed Bisque Dolls	1 50
Jointed Bisque Dolls	2 00
Jointed Bisque Dolls	3 00
Jointed Bisque Dolls	3 50
Jointed Bisque Dolls	4 00
Jointed Bisque Dolls	5 00
China Limb Dolls	5
China Limb Dolls	10
China Limb Dolls	15
China Limb Dolls	25
China Limb Dolls	35
China Limb Dolls	40
China Limb Dolls	50
Rubber Dolls, dressed	25
Rubber Dolls, dressed	50
Rubber Dolls, dressed	75
Rubber Dolls, dressed	1 00
Rubber Dolls, dressed	1 25
Bisque Heads, open and shut eyes	25
Bisque Heads, open and shut eyes	50
Bisque Heads, open and shut eyes	75
Bisque Heads, open and shut eyes	1 00
Bisque Heads, open and shut eyes	1 25
Bisque Heads, open and shut eyes	1 50
Bisque Heads, open and shut eyes	1 75
Bisque Heads, open and shut eyes	2 00
Bisque Heads, open and shut eyes	2 50
Bisque Heads, natural hair	75
Bisque Heads, natural hair	1 00
Bisque Heads, natural hair	1 50
Bisque Heads, natural hair	2 00
Bisque Heads, natural hair	2 50
Indestructible Heads	10
Indestructible Heads	20
Indestructible Heads	25
Indestructible Heads	35
Indestructible Heads	40
Indestructible Heads	50
Indestructible Heads	75
China Heads	5
China Heads	10
China Heads	15
China Heads	20
China Heads	25
China Heads	40
China Heads	50
Dolls' Toilet and Jewelry Sets	25
Dolls' Toilet and Jewelry Sets	50
Dolls' Toilet and Jewelry Sets	75
Dolls' Toilet and Jewelry Sets	1 00
Dolls' Toilet and Jewelry Sets	$ 1 25
Dolls' Hammocks	20
Dolls' Hammocks	25
Dolls' Gossamers	25
Dolls' Gossamers	35
Dolls' Arms, bisque hands	10
Dolls' Arms, bisque hands	20
Dolls' Arms, bisque hands	30
Dolls' Arms, bisque hands	40
Dolls' Shoes, per pair	5
Dolls' Shoes, per pair	10
Dolls' Shoes, per pair	15
Dolls' Shoes, per pair	25
Dolls' Shoes, per pair	35
Dolls' Shoes, per pair	50
Dolls' Hats and Caps	10
Dolls' Hats and Caps	20
Dolls' Hats and Caps	35
Dolls' Hats and Caps	40
Dolls' Hats and Caps	50
Dolls' Hats and Caps	75
Dolls' Stockings, per pair	5
Dolls' Stockings, per pair	10
Dolls' Stockings, per pair	15
Dolls' Stockings, per pair	20
Dolls' Stockings, per pair	25
Dolls' Kid Bodies, all sizes	35
Dolls' Kid Bodies, all sizes	50
Dolls' Kid Bodies, all sizes	75
Dolls' Kid Bodies, all sizes	1 00
Dolls' Kid Bodies, all sizes	1 25
Dolls' Kid Bodies, all sizes	1 50
Dolls' Cloth Bodies, all sizes	20
Dolls' Cloth Bodies, all sizes	25
Dolls' Cloth Bodies, all sizes	35
Dolls' Cloth Bodies, all sizes	50
Dolls' Cloth Bodies, all sizes	65
Dolls' Cloth Bodies, all sizes	75
Dolls' Cloth Bodies, all sizes	85
Dolls' Cloth Bodies, all sizes	1 00
Tool Chests	25
Tool Chests	50
Tool Chests	75
Tool Chests	1 00
Tool Chests	1 25
Tool Chests	1 50
Tool Chests	2 00
Tool Chests	2 50
Tool Chests	3 00
Toy Trunks	50
Toy Trunks	1 00
Toy Trunks	1 50
School Desks	1 00
School Desks	1 50
School Desks	2 00
School Desks	2 50
School Desks	3 00
School Desks	3 50
School Desks	4 00
School Desks	5 00
Bedsteads and Cradles	1 00
Bedsteads and Cradles	1 50
Bedsteads and Cradles	2 00
Bedsteads and Cradles	2 50
Bureaus and Dressers	1 50
Bureaus and Dressers	2 00
Bureaus and Dressers	2 50
Wheelbarrows	25
Wheelbarrows	50
Wheelbarrows	75
Wheelbarrows	1 00
Wheelbarrows	1 50
Wheelbarrow	2 00
Toy Wagons	15
Toy Wagons	25
Toy wagons	40
Toy Wagons	50
Express Wagons	75
Express Wagons	1 00
Express Wagons	1 50
Express Wagons	2 00
Express Wagons	3 00
Express Wagons	4 00
Express Wagons	5 00
Doll Perambulators	50
Doll Perambulators	75
Doll Perambulators	1 00
Doll Perambulators	1 50
Doll Perambulators	2 00
Doll Perambulators	3 00
Doll Perambulators	3 50
Rocking Horses	1 00
Rocking Horses	1 50
Rocking Horses	2 50
Rocking Horses	3 00
Rocking Horses	3 50
Rocking Horses	4 00
Rocking Horses	$ 5 00
Rocking Horses	6 00
Rocking Horses	7 00
Rocking Horses	8 00
Shoo Fly Horses	1 00
Shoo Fly Horses	1 50
Shoo Fly Horses	1 75
Shoo Fly Horses	2 00
Shoo Fly Horses	2 25
Shoo Fly Horses	2 50
Boys' Sleighs and Clippers	50
Boys' Sleighs and Clippers	75
Boys' Sleighs and Clippers	1 00
Boys' Sleighs and Clippers	1 25
Boys' Sleighs and Clippers	1 50
Boys' Sleighs and Clippers	2 00
Boys' Sleighs and Clippers	2 50
Boys' Sleighs and Clippers	3 00
Boys' Sleighs and Clippers	3 50
Boys' Sleighs and Clippers	4 00
Toy Tables	50
Toy Tables	75
Toy Tables	1 00
Toy Tables	1 50
Toy Tables	2 00
Dolls' Chairs	45
Dolls' Chairs	50
Dolls' Chairs	75
Dolls' Chairs	1 00
Dolls' Chairs	1 25
Dolls' Chairs	1 50
Dolls' Chairs	2 00
Dolls' Chairs	2 25
Dolls' Chairs	2 50
Boys' Velocipedes	2 50
Boys' Velocipedes	3 00
Boys' Velocipedes	3 50
Boys' Velocipedes	4 00
Boys' Velocipedes	5 00
Boys' Velocipedes	6 00
Boys' Velocipedes	7 50
Toy Tea Sets, China	10
Toy Tea Sets, China	15
Toy Tea Sets, China	20
Toy Tea Sets, China	25
Toy Tea Sets, China	50
Toy Tea Sets, China	75
Toy Tea Sets, China	1 00
Toy Tea Sets, China	1 15
Toy Tea Sets, China	1 25
Toy Tea Sets, China	1 50
Toy Tea Sets, China	2 00
Toy Tea Sets, China	2 25
Toy Tea Sets, China	2 50
Toy Tea Sets, China	3 00
Toy Tea Sets, China	3 50
Toy Tea Sets, China	4 00
Toy Tea Sets, China	5 00
Toy Tea Sets, Pewter	50
Toy Tea Sets, Pewter	75
Toy Tea Sets, Pewter	1 00
Toy Tea Sets, Pewter	1 25
Toy Tea Sets, Pewter	1 50
Toy Drums	25
Toy Drums	35
Toy Drums	45
Toy Drums	50
Toy Drums	75
Toy Drums	1 00
Toy Drums	1 25
Toy Pianos	50
Toy Pianos	1 00
Toy Pianos	1 50
Toy Pianos	2 00
Toy Pianos	2 50
Banjos	1 00
Violins	35
Violins	50
Violins	75
Violins	1 00
Accordions	1 00
Accordions	1 50
Accordions	2 00
Accordions	2 50
Accordions	3 00
Accordions	4 00
Accordions	5 00
Tambourines	25
Tambourines	50
Tambourines	75
Harmonicas	5
Harmonicas	10
Harmonicas	15
Harmonicas	25
Harmonicas	35
Harmonicas	40
Harmonicas	50
Rubber Rattles	15
Rubber Rattles	$ 20
Rubber Rattles	25
Rubber Balls	5
Rubber Balls	10
Rubber Balls	15
Rubber Balls	25
Rubber Balls	50
Rubber Balls	85
Rubber Balls	1 00
Driving reins with bells	15
Driving reins with bells	25
Driving reins with bells	50
Games of all kinds	25
Games of all kinds	40
Games of all kinds	50
Games of all kinds	75
Games of all kinds	1 00
Games of all kinds	1 25
Games of all kinds	1 50
Games of all kinds	2 00
Games of all kinds	2 50
A B C Blocks	10
A B C Blocks	20
A B C Blocks	25
A B C Blocks	40
A B C Blocks	50
A B C Blocks	75
A B C Blocks	1 00
A B C Blocks	1 25
A B C Blocks	1 50
A B C Blocks	1 75
A B C Blocks	2 00
Building Blocks	10
Building Blocks	20
Building Blocks	25
Building Blocks	40
Building Blocks	50
Building Blocks	75
Building Blocks	1 00
Building Blocks	1 25
Building Blocks	1 50
Building Blocks	1 75
Building Blocks	2 00
Lotto Games	25
Lotto Games	50
Lotto Games	75
Lotto Games	1 00
Sliced Animals	25
Sliced Animals	50
Sliced Animals	75
Sliced Animals	1 00
Dissected Maps	50
Dissected Maps	75
Dissected Maps	1 00
Dissected Maps	1 25
Dissected Maps	1 50
Game of Fisher Boy, new	1 00
Three Games in one box	35
Improved Bagatelle	25
Improved Bagatelle	50
Improved Bagatelle	75
Improved Bagatelle	1 00
Mother Goose Blocks	75
Wonder Cubes	1 25
Mammoth Illuminated A B C Blocks	1 00
Mammoth Illuminated A B C Blocks	1 25
Biblical Blocks	1 50
Eureka Letters	1 00
Stone Building Blocks	35
Stone Building Blocks	50
Stone Building Blocks	75
Stone Building Blocks	1 00
Stone Building Blocks	1 50
Stone Building Blocks	2 00
50 Different Games, per box	25
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	10
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	15
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	20
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	25
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	40
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	50
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	75
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	1 00
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	1 25
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	1 50
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	2 00
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	2 50
Fine Water-Color Paints, per box	3 00
Music Boxes	50
Music Boxes	75
Music Boxes	1 00
Music Boxes	1 25
Music Boxes	1 50
Music Boxes	2 00
Music Boxes	2 25
Wagon, with Natural Skin Horse	1 25
Wagon, with Natural Skin Horse	1 50
Wagon, with Natural Skin Horse	2 00
Wagon, with Natural Skin Horse	$ 2 50
Wagon, with Natural Skin Horse	3 00
Wagon, with Natural Skin Horse	4 00
Wagon, with Natural Skin Horse	5 00
Natural Skin Horses	25
Natural Skin Horses	50
Natural Skin Horses	1 00
Natural Skin Horses	1 50
Natural Skin Horses	2 00
Natural Skin Horses	2 50
Natural Skin Horses	3 00
Natural Skin Horses	4 00
Natural Skin Horses	5 00
Woolly Sheep	25
Woolly Sheep	50
Woolly Sheep	1 00
Woolly Sheep	1 50
Woolly Sheep	2 00
Woolly Sheep	2 50
Woolly Sheep	3 00
Black Spitz Dogs	25
Black Spitz Dogs	35
Black Spitz Dogs	50
Printing Presses	1 00
Printing Presses	1 25
Printing Presses	1 50
Printing Presses	2 00
Printing Presses	2 50
Iron Banks and Safes	5
Iron Banks and Safes	10
Iron Banks and Safes	25
Iron Banks and Safes	50
Iron Banks and Safes	75
Iron Banks and Safes	1 00
Iron Banks and Safes	1 25
Iron Banks and Safes	1 50
Iron Banks and Safes	2 00
Iron Banks and Safes	2 50
Iron Trains	1 00
Iron Trains	1 50
Iron Trains	2 00
Iron Trains	2 50
Iron Engines	1 00
Iron Engines	1 25
Iron Engines	1 50
Iron Hook and Ladder Truck	2 00
Iron Hook and Ladder Truck	2 50
Iron Horses and Carts	50
Iron Horses and Carts	75
Iron Horses and Carts	1 00
Iron Horses and Carts	1 50
Iron Horses and Carts	2 00
Assorted Tin Animals	5
Assorted Tin Animals	10
Assorted Tin Animals	20
Assorted Tin Animals	25
Assorted Tin Animals	40
Assorted Tin Animals	50
Tin Trains	50
Tin Trains	75
Tin Trains	1 00
Tin Trains	1 25
Tin Trains	1 50
Tin Kitchens	25
Tin Kitchens	50
Tin Kitchens	75
Tin Kitchens	1 00
Tin Kitchens	1 25
Tin Kitchens	1 50
Tin Dishes	15
Tin Dishes	25
Tin Dishes	40
Tin Dishes	50
Tin Dishes	75
Tin Dishes	1 00
Tin Stoves	25
Tin Stoves	35
Tin Stoves	50
Tin Stoves	75
Tin Stoves	1 00
Tin Mechanical Locomotives	75
Tin Mechanical Locomotives	1 00
Tin Mechanical Locomotives	1 25
Toy Flatirons	10
Toy Flatirons	15
Toy Flatirons	20
Toy Flatirons	25
Toy Flatirons	30
Toy Flatirons	35
Christmas Tree Ornaments	5
Christmas Tree Ornaments	7½
Christmas Tree Ornaments	10
Christmas Tree Ornaments	15
Christmas Tree Ornaments	20
Christmas Tree Ornaments	25
Wax Candles, per box	25
Wax Candles, per box	35
Wax Candles, per box	40

China and Glassware for Presents.

Fancy Imported Finger Bowls	$ 10
Fancy Imported Finger Bowls	20
Decorated Salts and Peppers	10
Nickel-Plated Clocks	85
Nickel-Plated Clocks	95
Imported Colored Water Sets	2 00
Imported Colored Water Sets	2 25
Imported Colored Water Sets	2 50
Imported Colored Water Sets	3 00
Imported Ruby Tumblers, each	10
Imported Ruby Pitchers	90
Imported Ruby Pitchers	1 00
Imported Satin-Finished Pitchers	85
Imported Satin-Finished Pitchers	1 00
Fancy Decorated Urns, each	1 00
Fancy Decorated Urns, each	1 75
Swinging Bisque Ornaments	20
Swinging Bisque Ornaments	35
Swinging Bisque Ornaments	40
Swinging Bisque Ornaments	65
Decorated China Cuspidors	50
Decorated China Cuspidors	75
Decorated China Cuspidors	1 00
Decorated China Cuspidors	1 25
Parlor Stand Lamps, complete	1 00
Parlor Stand Lamps, complete	1 25
Parlor Stand Lamps, complete	1 50
Parlor Stand Lamps, complete	1 75
Parlor Stand Lamps, complete	2 00
Parlor Stand Lamps, complete	3 00
Parlor Stand Lamps, complete	3 25
Parlor Stand Lamps, complete	3 50
Parlor Stand Lamps, complete	4 50
Parlor Stand Lamps, complete	5 50
Parlor Stand Lamps, complete	6 50
Parlor Stand Lamps, complete	7 00
Large Pictures, framed	90
Large Pictures, framed	1 00
Large Pictures, framed	1 75
Large Pictures, framed	2 50
Gilt Wall Pockets	1 00
Japanese Tea Pots, decorated	15
Japanese Tea Pots, decorated	25
Japanese Tea Pots, decorated	35
Plush Holders, with whisk	1 00
Plush Holders, with whisk	1 25
Plush Holders, with whisk	1 50
Plush Holders, with whisk	1 75
Plush Holders, with whisk	2 00
Decorated Rose Jars	15
Decorated Rose Jars	25
Decorated Rose Jars	35
Decorated Rose Jars	65
Decorated Rose Jars	1 00
Decorated Rose Jars	1 25
Rose Leaves, per box	15
Rose Leaves, per box	25
Rose Leaves, per box	40
Fancy Colored Glass Baskets	35
Fancy Colored Glass Baskets	50
Fancy Colored Glass Baskets	75
Lava and Bisque Tobacco Jars	65
Lava and Bisque Tobacco Jars	75
Lava and Bisque Tobacco Jars	1 00
Lava and Bisque Tobacco Jars	1 25
Fancy Imported Card Receivers	65
Fancy Imported Card Receivers	1 25
Flowers, in fancy baskets	75
Flowers, in fancy baskets	1 00
Flowers, in fancy baskets	1 25
Flowers, in fancy baskets	2 50
Flowers, in fancy baskets	2 75
Imported Fancy Colored Vases, each	25
Imported Fancy Colored Vases, each	35
Imported Fancy Colored Vases, each	40
Imported Fancy Colored Vases, each	50
Imported Fancy Colored Vases, each	75
Imported Fancy Colored Vases, each	85
Imported Fancy Colored Vases, each	1 00
Imported Fancy Colored Vases, each	1 50
Imported Fancy Colored Vases, each	2 00
Imported Fancy Colored Vases, each	2 50
Imported Fancy Colored Vases, each	3 00
Imported Fancy Colored Vases, each	3 25
Decorated China Fruit Dishes	50
Decorated China Fruit Dishes	65
Decorated China Fruit Dishes	75
Decorated China Fruit Dishes	85
Decorated China Fruit Dishes	1 00
Decorated China Fruit Dishes	1 25
Decorated China Fruit Dishes	1 50
Decorated China Fruit Sets	1 50
Decorated China Fruit Sets	1 65
Decorated China Fruit Sets	2 00
Decorated China Fruit Sets	2 50
Decorated China Fruit Sets	4 50
Decorated China Cups and Saucers	25
Decorated China Cups and Saucers	35
Decorated China Cups and Saucers	40
Decorated China Cups and Saucers	45
Decorated China Cups and Saucers	50
Decorated China Cups and Saucers	65
Decorated China Cups and Saucers	75
Decorated China Cups and Saucers	85
Decorated China Cups and Saucers	1 00
Decorated China Cups and Saucers	1 25
Handsome Bisque Figures, each	50
Handsome Bisque Figures, each	1 00
Handsome Bisque Figures, each	1 25
Handsome Bisque Figures, each	1 50
Handsome Bisque Figures, each	2 00
Handsome Bisque Figures, each	2 50
Handsome Bisque Figures, each	3 00
Imported Colored Glass Cruets	50
Imported Colored Glass Cruets	65
Imported Colored Glass Cruets	75
Imported Wine Decanters	25
Imported Wine Decanters	35
Imported Wine Decanters	45
Imported Wine Decanters	50
Fancy Fruit or Nut Bowls	45
Fancy Fruit or Nut Bowls	50
Fancy Fruit or Nut Bowls	75
Fancy Fruit or Nut Bowls	1 00

LACE CURTAINS.

Nottingham Curtains, 3 yds long, per pair	$ 85
Nottingham Curtains, 3 yds long, per pair	1 15
Nottingham Curtains, 3 yds long, per pair	1 25
Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yds long, per pair	1 65
Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yds long, per pair	1 75
Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yds long, per pair	2 00
Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yds long, per pair	2 25
Nottingham Curtains, Brussels effect	2 50
Fine Nottingham Curtains	3 00
Fine Nottingham Curtains	3 75
Fine Nottingham Curtains	4 50
Fine Nottingham Curtains	4 75
Irish Point Curtains	5 75
Irish Point Curtains	8 50
Irish Point Curtains	13 50
Nottingham Lace Bed Sets	1 75
Nottingham Lace Bed Sets	2 25
Nottingham Lace Bed Sets	3 50
Nottingham Lace Bed Sets	4 50
Antique Lace Bed Sets	5 50
Antique Lace Bed Sets	6 50
Antique Lace Bed Sets	7 50
Antique Lace Bed Sets	9 00

SCARFS AND LAMBREQUINS.

Felt Table Scarfs, embroidered	$ 50
Felt Table Scarfs, embroidered	90
Felt Table Scarfs, embroidered	1 00
Felt Table Scarfs, embroidered	1 35
Felt Table Scarfs, embroidered	1 50
Felt Table Scarfs, embroidered	1 65
Felt Table Scarfs, embroidered	2 00
Plush Table Scarfs, embroidered	2 75
Plush Table Scarfs, embroidered	3 25
Plush Table Scarfs, embroidered	4 00
Plush Table Scarfs, hand embroidered	4 50
Plush Table Scarfs, hand embroidered	5 00
Plush Table Scarfs, hand embroidered	6 50
Mantel Lambrequins, embroidered	90
Mantel Lambrequins, embroidered	1 15
Mantel Lambrequins, embroidered	1 35
Mantel Lambrequins, embroidered	1 50
Mantel Lambrequins, embroidered	1 75
Plush Mantel Lambrequins, embroidered	3 00
Plush Mantel Lambrequins, embroidered	3 25
Plush Mantel Lambrequins, embroidered	3 75
Plush Mantel Lambrequins, embroidered	4 50
Plush Mantel Lambrequins, embroidered	5 00

UMBRELLAS.

26-inch, Gloria Silk, ⅝-gold cap	$1 25
26-inch, Austrian Silk, gold and silver crook	2 00
26-inch, Austrian Silk, 4-inch gold heads	2 25
26-inch, Best Quality Silk, gold heads	2 85
26-inch, large silver crooks	3 25
26-inch, Double Twill Silk, fast black	3 50
26-inch, "Puritan," fine gold crook handle	3 75
28-inch, The Alto Silk, fine gold head	4 50
28-inch, Best Silk, fine silver crooks	5 25
28-inch, The "Puritan," with gold and silver handles	5 00
28-inch, Our Stunner, 5-inch gold crook, 14 karat	6 50
28-inch, Best Silk, silver over wood	6 50
28-inch, Best Silk, silver over wood	7 50
28-inch, Best Silk, silver over wood	8 50

INFANTS' CLOAKS.

Cloaks, with embroidered Gretchen waist	$3 50
All over Embroidered Cloaks	5 00
Elegant Embroidered Cloaks	5 50
Cloaks, with embroidered cuffs and collar	7 50
Very handsome Cloak	10 00
Children's Plush Cloaks, 1 to 4 years	4 00
Children's Plush Cloaks, 1 to 4 years	6 50
Children's Cloaks, 1 to 4 years	7 50
Elegant Eiderdown and Cloth Cloaks	4 00

Fans for the Holidays.

Gauze-Painted and Silk Lace Edge	$ 1 00
Vandyke Fans, painted, gilt sticks	1 50
Real Ostrich Fans (all shades)	1 50

CANDY DEPARTMENT.

French Fruits, 1-pound boxes	$ 75
French Fruits, ½-pound boxes	40
Preserved Cherries, per pound	60
Preserved Pineapple, per pound	60
Fine Candy, 1-pound box	30
Nice Mixed Candy, 5-pound box	1 00
Taffies, all kinds, per pound	20

FANCY GOODS.

Plush Work Boxes	$ 25
Plush Work Boxes	35
Plush Work Boxes, satin lined	50
Morocco Opera Glasses	1 50
Gents' Cigar Cases, all leather	25
Plush Cuff and Collar Boxes, separable	75
Silk Plush Cuff and Collar Boxes	1 00
Leatherette Toilet Cases, white fittings, comb, brush and mirror	50
Silk Plush Toilet Cases	1 00
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes	1 00
Manicure Sets	25
Nut Pick Sets	1 50
Poker Sets	1 25
Smoker Sets	1 25
Baby Sets	1 50
Gents' Shaving Cases	2 50
Leather Cuff and Collar Boxes	1 25
Leather Work Boxes	6 50
Plush Card Receivers	35
Willow Work Baskets	1 00
Plush Perfume Cases	75
Plush Writing Desks	2 25
Writing Tablets	50
Plush Picture Frames	25
Triplicate Mirrors	1 75
Silk Plush Photo Albums	50
Leather Photo Albums	1 00
Long Plush Photo Albums	1 25
Scrap Book	10
Leatherette Scrap Books	15
Linen Back Scrap Books	75
Large Size Leatherette Scrap Books	25
Plush Autograph Album	25
Leatherette Autograph Album	10
Linen Cover Autograph Album	25
Silk Plush Autograph Album	50
Album Easels	50

WOOL SKIRTS.

Zephyr Knit Skirts	$1 00
Zephyr Knit Skirts	1 25
Zephyr Knit Skirts	1 50
Full size Zephyr Knit Skirts	2 00
Full size Zephyr Knit Skirts	2 25
Full size Zephyr Knit Skirts	3 00
Jersey Knit Skirts, extra full	1 75
Quilted Farmers' Satin Skirts, full size	1 15
Cloth Skirts, full size	1 15
Cloth Skirts, plain and fancy	1 75
Fine Cloth Skirts	2 25
Fine Cloth Skirts	2 50
Fine Quilted Italian Cloth Skirts	2 25
Fine Quilted Italian Cloth Skirts	2 50
Fine Quilted Italian Cloth Skirts	3 00
Fine Alpaca Skirts, quilted	1 85
Fine Alpaca Skirts, quilted	2 25
Fine Alpaca Skirts, quilted	3 50
Moreen Skirts, black and gray	3 00
Moreen Skirts, black and gray	3 50
All-Satin Quilted Skirts	4 50
10-4 Skirt Patterns, extra heavy	2 50
10-4 Skirt Patterns, extra fine	2 00
10-4 Skirt Patterns, extra wide	1 75
10-4 Skirt Patterns, fine quality	1 50
10-4 Skirt Patterns, good quality	1 35
10-4 Skirt Patterns, 40 inches long	1 15
10-4 Skirt Patterns, 36 inches long	1 00

150 Patterns, 4-4 white embroidered flannel from 55c up.

GENTS' GLOVES.

Cloth and Scotch Wool Gloves	$ 35
Cloth and Scotch Wool Gloves	50
Cloth and Scotch Wool Gloves	75
Angora Wool	1 00
Angora Wool	1 25
Lined Kid, with and without fur top	1 00
Lined Kid, with and without fur top	1 50
Lined Kid, with and without fur top	2 00
Lined Kid, with and without fur top	2 75
Fur Gauntlets	3 00
Fur Gauntlets	5 00
Two-Button Kid Gloves	1 00
Two-Button Kid Gloves	1 50
Two-Button Kid Gloves	2 00
Two-Button Castor	1 25
Lined and Unlined Buck	1 00
Lined and Unlined Buck	1 50
Cashmere Pulse-warmers	25
Silk Pulse-warmers	50
Boys' Cloth and Scotch Wool Gloves	35
Boys' Cloth and Scotch Wool Gloves	50
Boys' Lined Kid Gloves	50
Boys' Lined Kid Gloves	75
Boys' Lined Kid Gloves	1 00

LADIES' APRONS.

Ladies' Tucked Aprons	$ 25
Fancy Braided Scalloped Aprons	50
Fancy Applique Bordered Aprons	85
Embroidered, Corded and Hemstiched Aprons	1 00
Swiss Aprons, Oriental insertion and flounce	1 25
Fine Irish Point Aprons	1 75

SHAWLS.

Square Wool Shawls, assorted colors	$ 1 15
Square Wool Shawls, assorted colors	1 75
Square Wool Shawls, assorted colors	2 25
Square Wool Shawls, assorted colors	2 75
Square Wool Shawls, assorted colors	3 50
Square Wool Shawls, assorted colors	4 50
Long Wool Shawls, assorted colors	2 25
Long Wool Shawls, assorted colors	3 75
Long Wool Shawls, assorted colors	4 75
Long Wool Shawls, assorted colors	5 50
Long Wool Shawls, assorted colors	6 50
Long Wool Shawls, assorted colors	7 50
Black Cashmere Shawls, square	1 25
Black Cashmere Shawls, square	1 85
Black Cashmere Shawls, square	2 25
Black Cashmere Shawls, square	2 75
Black Cashmere Shawls, square	3 25
Black Cashmere Shawls, square	4 00
Black Cashmere Shawls, square	4 50
Black Cashmere Shawls, long	2 50
Black Cashmere Shawls, long	3 25
Black Cashmere Shawls, long	4 50
Black Cashmere Shawls, long	5 50
Black Cashmere Shawls, long	6 50
Black Cashmere Shawls, long	7 50
Black Cashmere Shawls, long	8 50
Black Cashmere Shawls, long	10 00

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Gretchens, ages 4 to 8 years	$ 1 50
Gretchens, ages 4 to 10 years	2 25
Gretchens, ages 4 to 10 years	3 50
Age 4 years, Directoire style	5 50
Age 6 years, Directoire style	6 00
Age 8 years, Directoire style	6 50
Age 10 years, Directoire style	7 00
Age 12 years, Directoire style	7 50
Misses' Newmarkets	3 50
Misses' Newmarkets	4 00
Misses' Newmarkets	5 00
Misses' Newmarkets	6 00
Misses' Newmarkets	6 50
Misses' Newmarkets	7 00
Misses' Newmarkets	8 50
Misses' Directoire Newmarkets	10 00
Misses' Directoire Newmarkets	12 50
Misses' Directoire Newmarkets	13 50

Elderly Ladies' Caps and Head-dresses.

Black Lace Caps	$ 75
Black Lace Caps	1 00
Black Lace Caps	1 50
White Illusion Caps	2 50
Black Illusion Caps	2 50
Chenille Dot White Illusion Caps	3 00
Chenille Dot Black Illusion Caps	3 00

CHILDREN'S CAPS.

Plush Steamer Caps	$ 75
Plush Steamer Caps	85
Plush Steamer Caps	1 00
Children's Plush Caps	60
Children's Plush Caps	1 00
Children's Plush Caps	1 50
Children's Puritan Bonnets	2 00
Children's Puritan Bonnets	2 50
Nurses' Swiss Caps	25
Nurses' Swiss Caps	35

LADIES' SLIPPERS.

Ladies' Fancy Felt Slippers	$ 1 50
Ladies' All-Felt Slippers	1 00
Ladies' All-Felt Slippers	1 25
Ladies' Beaded Strap Slippers	1 75
Ladies' Beaded Opera Slippers	1 50
Ladies' Bronze Opera Slippers	1 50
Ladies' Bronze Oxford Ties	2 50
Ladies' Patent-Leather Ties	1 50
Ladies' Patent-Leather Ties	1 75
Ladies' Patent-Leather Ties	2 00
Ladies' Patent-Leather Ties	2 50
Ladies' Ooze Oxford Ties	2 00

MEN'S SLIPPERS.

Embroidered Slippers	$ 50
Embroidered Slippers	75
Embroidered Slippers	90
Embroidered Slippers	1 00
Embroidered Slippers	1 25
Embroidered Slippers	1 50
Plush Slippers	1 25
Plush Slippers	1 75
Plush Slippers	2 00
Plush Slippers	2 50
Leather Slippers	1 00
Morocco Slippers	1 75
Ooze Calf Slippers	2 50
Alligator Slippers	3 00

SILKS.

DRESS PATTERNS IN FULL LENGTHS.

16 Yards Black Gros Grain for	$10 40
16 Yards Black Gros Grain for	12 00
15 Yards Black Gros Grain for	12 75
16 Yards Black Gros Grain for	14 40
15 Yards Black Gros Grain for	15 00
14 Yards Black Gros Grain for	16 10
15 Yards Black Gros Grain for	18 75
18 Yards Black Faille Francaise for	13 50
16 Yards Black Faille Francaise for	13 60
15 Yards Black Faille Francaise for	15 00
14 Yards Black Faille Francaise for	17 50
16 Yards Colored Faille Francaise for	13 60
15 Yards Colored Faille Francaise for	15 00
15 Yards Colored Faille Francaise for	17 50
18 Yards Colored Gros Grain	13 50
16 Yards Colored Gros Grain	13 60
15 Yards Colored Gros Grain	15 00
14 Yards Black Surah	11 90
14 Yards Black Surah	14 00
14 Yards Black Surah	16 10
18 Yards Black Rhadame	11 70
16 Yards Black Rhadame	12 00
15 Yards Black Armure	12 65
15 Yards Black Armure	13 00
15 Yards Black Duchess	15 00
10 Yards Colored Silk Plush	6 50
20 Yards Colored Silk Velvet	11 00
16 Yards Colored Silk Velvet	13 60
16 Yards Black Silk Velvet	12 00
16 Yards Black Silk Velvet	16 00
10 Yards Black Silk Velvet	22 50

LADIES' WRAPS.

Seal Plush Jackets	$ 7 00
Silk Seal Plush Jackets	8 00
Large Bell-Sleeve Seal Plush Jackets	8 50
Seal Plush English Top Coats	13 50
Seal Plush Top Coats, high shoulders	15 50
Seal Plush English Top Coats	16 50
Seal Plush English Top Coats	17 50
Seal Plush Directoire Jackets	16 50
Full Directoire Seal Plush Jackets	20 00
Full Directoire Seal Plush Jackets	25 00
Seal Plush Jackets, rolling collar	45 00
Seal Plush Jackets, ball trimming	10 00
Seal Plush Wraps	17 50
Seal Plush Wraps	20 00
Seal Plush Wraps	22 50
Seal Plush Wraps	25 00
Seal Plush Modjeskas	15 00
Silk Plush Modjeskas	16 50
Silk Plush Modjeskas	18 50
Silk Plush Modjeskas	20 00
Seal Plush Modjeskas	22 50
Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques	15 00
Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques	18 50
Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques	20 00
Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques	23 00
Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques	25 00
Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques	27 00
Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques	32 50
Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques	35 00
Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques	40 00
Ladies' Seal Plush Sacques	45 00
Seal Plush Newmarkets	32 50
Seal Plush Newmarkets	45 00
Seal Plush Revere Newmarkets	50 00
Seal Plush Directoire Newmarkets	65 00
Beaver Cloth Jackets	3 50
Cloth Jackets	4 50
Directoire Applique Trimmed Jackets	5 50
Directoire Applique Trimmed Jackets	7 50
Directoire Applique Trimmed Jackets	8 50
Directoire Applique Trimmed Jackets	11 50

PORTIERES.

Turkoman Portieres	$ 1 50
Turkoman Portieres	1 85
Turkoman Portieres	2 75
Turkoman Portieres	3 00
Turkoman Portieres	3 75
Chenille Portieres, all over patterns	4 50
Chenille Portieres, all over patterns	5 00
Chenille Portieres, fine Dado Borders	6 50
Chenille Portieres, fine Dado Borders	7 00
Chenille Portieres, fine Dada Borders	7 50
Chenille Portieres, extra fine	8 75
Chenille Portieres, extra fine	9 00
Chenille Portieres, extra fine	10 50

DRESS PATTERNS.

In Wash Goods of 12-yard lengths.

Dress Pattern of Sateen, only	$ 1 20
Dress Pattern of fine Sateen	1 50
Dress Pattern of English Sateen	1 80
Dress Pattern of Dress Gingham	90
Dress Pattern of fine Gingham	1 20
Dress Pattern of fine Zephyr Gingham	1 80

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Initials	$ 15
Pure Linen Hemstitched Initials	25
Pure Linen Hemstitched Initials	50
Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered	10
Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered	15
Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered	25
Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered	35
Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered	50
Linen Scalloped and Embroidered	15
Linen Scalloped and Embroidered	25
Linen Scalloped and Embroidered	35
Linen Scalloped and Embroidered	50
Linen Scalloped and Embroidered	1 00
Linen Scalloped and Embroidered	1 50
Linen Scalloped and Embroidered	2 00
Linen Scalloped up to	5 00
Linen Hemstitched, Spider-Web Fancy Work	25
Linen Hemstitched, Spider-Web Fancy Work	35
Linen Hemstitched, Spider-Web Fancy Work	50
Linen Hemstitched, Spider-Web Fancy Work	1 00
Silk Japanese Hemstitched	25
Silk Japanese Hemstitched	50
Silk Japanese Hemstitched	75
Silk Japanese Hemstitched	1 00
Silk Japanese Embroidered and Scalloped	50
Silk Japanese Embroidered and Scalloped	75
Silk Japanese Embroidered and Scalloped	1 00
Silk Japanese Embroidered and Scalloped	1 25
Children's Motto and Fancy Prints	5
Children's Motto and Fancy Prints	7½
Children's Motto and Fancy Prints	10
Silk Brocaded Mufflers	75
Silk Brocaded Mufflers	1 00
Silk Brocaded Mufflers	1 50
Silk Brocaded Mufflers	2 00
Silk Brocaded Mufflers	2 50
Silk Brocaded Mufflers	3 00
Silk Brocaded Mufflers	3 50

LADIES' GLOVES.

Jersey Top Cashmere Gloves	$ 25
Jersey Top Cashmere Gloves	35
Jersey Top Cashmere Gloves	50
Self-lined Silk Gloves	50
Self-lined Silk Gloves	75
Saxony Wool Mittens	25
Saxony Wool Mittens	35
Saxony Wool Mittens	50
Lined Silk Mittens	75
Lined Silk Mittens	1 00
Lined Silk Mittens	1 50
Lined Kid Gloves	1 00
Lined Kid Gloves	1 50
4-button Black and Colored Undressed Kid	1 00
4-button Black and Colored Undressed Kid	1 50
4-button "Carola" Kid	1 50
4-button "Delorme" Kid	2 00

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.

Handsomely engraved Band Rings	$1 00
Solid gold Amethyst Rings	1 25
Genuine solitaire Diamond Rings	10 00
Solid gold Lace Pin, diamond set	9 00
Parisian Diamond Earrings	1 00
Gents' solid gold Sleeve Buttons	5 00
Gents' Diamond Scarf Pins	4 00
Gents' Diamond Scarf Pins	7 50
Rolled Gold Bracelets	2 50
Gold Front Bracelets	5 00
Ladies' Rolled Plate Fob Chains	1 50
Ladies' Gold Front Fob Chains	2 50
Ladies' Gold Front Long Chains	1 75
Ladies' double Gold Front Long Chains	4 00
Gents' Rolled Gold Watch Chains	3 50
Gents' Gold front Watch Chains	5 00
Gents' rolled gold Watch Charms	1 00
Gents' gold front Watch Charms	2 00
Real tortoise shell Combs	1 50
Real tortoise shell and silver-top Combs	2 50
Oxydized silver Card Cases	2 50
Oxydized Bon-Bon Boxes, gold lined	1 50
Oxydized Chatelaines, 5 chains	1 50
Jet and mat Ear-rings	50
Jet and mat Lace Pins	50
Jet and mat Lace Pins	75
Jet and mat Bracelets	1 50
Jet and mat Chains	1 00
Silver and gold plate Side Combs	1 00
Ladies' assorted Back Combs	50

ROCKING CHAIRS.

Ladies' Sewing Chairs	$1 00
Ladies' Fancy Reed Rockers	4 50
Ladies' Fancy Reed Rockers	5 00
Ladies' Fancy Reed Rockers	5 50
Ladies' Fancy Reed Rockers	6 00
Ladies' Fancy Reed Rockers	6 50
Ladies' Fancy Reed Rockers	7 00

SASHES.

Fringed Surah Sashes, 4½ yards, all colors	$3 25

GENTLEMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Printed Borders and Hemstitched	$ 10
Printed Borders and Hemstitched	15
Printed Borders and Hemstitched	20
Printed Borders and Hemstitched	25
Printed Borders and Hemstitched	35
Printed Borders and Hemstitched	50
White Hemstitched	10
White Hemstitched	15
White Hemstitched	20
White Hemstitched	25
White Hemstitched	35
20-inch Hemstitched Silk, 1½-inch hem	50
22-inch Hemstitched Jap. Silk, 1½-inch hem	35
22-inch Hemstitched Jap. Silk	50
22-inch Hemstitched Jap. Silk	75
22-inch Hemstitched Jap. Silk Initials	1 00
20-inch Hemstitched Jap. Silk Initials	75
Pure Linen Hemstitched Initials	50
Pure Linen Hemstitched Initials	25
Brocaded Silk Mufflers	50
Brocaded Silk Mufflers	75
Brocaded Silk Mufflers	1 00
Brocaded Silk Mufflers	1 50
Brocaded Silk Mufflers	2 00
Brocaded Silk Mufflers	2 50
Brocaded Silk Mufflers	3 00
Brocaded Silk Mufflers	3 50

Men's Furnishing Goods for Christmas Gifts.

Men's New Teck Scarfs	$ 25
Silk Teck Scarfs, in fancy boxes	50
Elegant Plush Scarfs	50
Elegant Plush Scarfs	75
Best Quality Fancy Satin Teck Scarfs	75
Hand-painted Satin Scarfs, Teck or Puff, in fancy box	1 00
Gents' Long Black Ties, ⅝ to 1⅛	25
Gents' Black and Colored Four-in-hand Ties	25
Gents' Black and Fancy Windsor Ties	35
Gents' Black Bows	15
Gents' Black Bows	25

Suspenders.

Men's strong Elastic Suspenders	20
Very Strong Corded End Suspenders	25
Fine Silk-faced Suspenders, silk ends	50
Finest Elastic Suspenders	75
Gents' Fine Silk Suspenders	1 00

Gents' Mufflers.

Fine white cashmere mufflers	35
Fine white polka dot cashmere mufflers	30
Fine cashmere mufflers, dark plaids	50
Satin stripe crepe cashmere mufflers	75
Fine white silk mufflers	1 00
Extra large, all silk, brocaded mufflers	1 25
All-silk heavy brocaded mufflers	1 65
Very handsome brocaded mufflers, white or cream	2 00
Fine colored silk mufflers	1 50

Men's Cardigan Jackets.

Fine wool cardigan jackets	1 75
Heavy cardigan jackets	1 25
Double-breasted, satin-front jackets, all colors	2 00
Fine jersey jackets, all sizes	2 00

Shirts.

Boys' heavy wool shirts, corded fronts	1 00
Boys' fine all-wool shirts, corded or plaited fronts	1 35
Men's wool shirts, all sizes	1 00
Men's heavy wool shirts, corded fronts	1 15
Men's heavy Scotch wool shirts, corded fronts	1 50
Men's extra fine all-wool shirts, all colors	2 00
Boys' best quality star waists	75
Boys' all-wool waists	85
Boys' extra fine indigo blue all-wool waists	1 00

Men's Half Hose.

Fine fancy striped cotton half hose, 6 pairs for	1 40
Fine all-wool seamless socks, 6 pairs in box, for	1 25
Fine all-wool seamless socks, 6 pairs in box, for	1 40
Heavy cashmere socks, all colors, 3 pairs for	1 00

ART NEEDLE WORK.

Hand-painted Celluloid Thermometers, each	$ 35
Decorated Chairs	25
Fancy Head Rests	1 00
Fancy Head Rests	1 25
Fancy Handkerchief Cases	1 75
Fancy Handkerchief Cases	5 00
Chenille Lambrequin Appliques	1 35
Chenille Lambrequin Appliques	1 50
Scrim Scarfs with Silk Fringe	85
Scrim Scarfs with Silk Fringe	1 00
Red and white Braided Shams, per pair	35
Finished Shams, with Ruffles, per pair	1 00
Fancy Frog Thermometers	35
Chenille Yarn for Fascinators, a hank	20
Fancy Plush and Tinsel Ornaments, a dozen	50

D. CRAWFORD & CO., Broadway and Franklin Avenue.

BIG BILLS; BAD GAS.

The Gas Companies Getting Even for Losing Their Contracts With the City.

Private Consumers Have to Pay Exorbitant Bills to Make Up the Company Losses.

The Expiration of a $365,000 Contract Causes the Companies to Increase the Amount of the Bills Regardless of the Amount of Gas Consumed—Citizens Complain of the Unjustness of This Method of Recovering Losses—One Bill Made Five Times Heavier Than Usual—How the Scheme Is Working—One Bill Rendered Where a Key Had Never Been Turned—Those Who Have Complained at the Office Give Their Experience While Seeking Satisfaction.

Within twenty days the city's contract with the gas companies will expire and an agreement which is worth $365,000 a year will be wiped off the books, but if the experience of a number of people who have been questioned is general the companies will lose nothing.

During the last three months the companies have been making hay while the gas burned and private bills have been forced up far beyond a reasonable figure. Although there has been no increase in the amount of gas consumed in many places the bills have gone up as much as 500 per cent and there is no reason for it other than that the gas companies propose to make up out of their private customers what they lose from the city. Scarcely one person was found who had not suffered from the unreasonable advance in bills, but there was a general complaint that the companies were out for a grab and every gas user was suffering.

But it is not only in the amount of the bills that the gas companies are making up for the losses they will so shortly sustain. The quality of gas furnished since the bills advanced is worse than for a long time, and costs the gas company much less than that they furnished a few months ago. This saving, in addition to the enormous amounts collected from the consumer above what their bills ought to be will more than make up for the loss of the city's contracts. The attack has been made principally on the November account. Everywhere the complaint is heard that the November bill is much larger than it ought to be and that there is no reason for it. People testify that they have used no more gas than in previous months, but that their bills have jumped from ordinary and reasonable amounts to amounts that will absolutely force them to stop using gas unless there is a return to the old charges. They are not inclined to give the gas companies a donation because of the losses on the city contracts and the kicking around the gas office has been something remarkable. But the kicks have done no good. The usual suave reply is that the meter shows how much gas was consumed. It is impossible to get any satisfaction from them or a reduction in the amount of the bill. The explanation of the whole thing is that the companies are making up for the contracts with big bills and bad gas.

A number of people were seen this morning and asked if there had been an unusual increase in their bill. Scratch a gas-user and you would find a kicker. Every one complained and every one inquired the reason.

ONLY 500 PER CENT.

One user, who lives in the Western part of the city, said: "The way the gas company has treated me is simply outrageous. There are a good many gas jets in my house, but there is a lamp in nearly every room, and not a member of my family ever reads by anything but lamp light so very little gas is used. My bill used to run from $2 to $3, but in September it went up $4, in October $4 more and in November $2 more, so it has gone from $2 to $12, a clean 500 per cent. There is no reason or justification for it, but I don't want to say any more about those men, because I might use strong language."

Another gentleman said: "I know a little about the gas business and I want to say that any one who has access to the gas company's books can prove that they are collecting money to which they are not entitled. Take the amount of gas on hand on the 1st of the month and the amount manufactured during the month, and then take from the accounts the amounts charged against the consumers, and you will find that according to those books the amount consumed is greater than the amount on hand and the amount made during the month. What does this mean? Simply that the gas company supplies some gas, some air and charges for more of both than it gives the consumers."

THIS ONE DOUBLED.

W. W. Nall was asked if his bill had gone up very suddenly. "Well, I should say it had," was his reply. "It has more than doubled, although I did not use any more gas last month than the month before or in November of last year. My suspicion was first aroused when my wife told me that three different men had been there to look at the meter. I went to the gas office and complained, but it did no good. They said it was impossible that more than one man could have taken the meter because there was only one man in that district. That was all I could get out of them and I had nothing to do but pay the bill. I would have ordered the gas turned off, I was so mad, but I would have had to buy a lot of lamps and oil."

Postmaster William Hyde said: "My bill has increased considerably. I don't remember how much greater it is now than it was, but the increase is a very large per cent."

Col. D. P. Dyer: "I noticed an increase in my bill, but I thought it was due to the coming on of winter and the dark evenings. I don't know now much it is, for I have not compared them, but there is an increase this month."

Col. Griff Prather's bill, which is usually from $6 to $7, was $18 for November, and there has been no unusual amount of gas used.

At Spilker's confectionery it was found that the gas bill for the month of November had caused much complaint. Mr. Spilker's gas bill for November was $17.28, and for the corresponding month in 1888 it was only $13.05. For October, 1889, the bill was $12.45, and for October, 1888, the bill was $12.60. A number of complaints had been heard in the store from customers regarding their gas bills for November.

THE BLUE RIBBON METER

is attached to the gas pipe running into the office of Gaylord, Blessing & Co. Gas has not been used in the house for the month preceding the bill just presented. The firm put in an incandescent light some time ago, and it has been used steadily, and for all purposes. And yet the gas company sent in a bill for last month of $1.65. Mr. Gaylord returned the bill, saying all of the employes about the office could testify that a gas jet had not been turned during the entire month. Mr. Gaylord did not deliver this message personally, or he would not have received the same response. His messenger was told, "Why, that's too old; I suppose you'll go to the electric light people and tell them you've used gas all month."

The gas company insisted, and rather than have any dispute the bill was paid.

Mr. Gaylord also had an experience at his residence, 3963 Washington avenue. His bill month before last was $5.25, while last month it was $7.50, larger than it had ever been before. He could not understand the increase, but all he could do was to pay and be done with it or have his gas turned off.

Another victim is S. G. Payne, a commercial and financial telegraph operator, residing at 2607 Lucas avenue. Though the gas had been so poor that it was of but very little use, and he had had a plumber at work to see what was the matter, his bill for October was $15.75.

"That was very big," said Mr. Payne, "and one determined to cut it down. We did everything we could to save gas, though the quality did not improve, and thought we would escape without such a heavy tax for November. You can judge of our surprise, under the circumstances, when the November bill came in for $9.05. Just think of it! Such an increase on an already outrageous bill! Pay it? Well, we gave the representatives of the gas company, or the officials, rather, a piece of our mind, and had that much satisfaction, but of course we had to pay it. But it's only putting up money to pay dividends on exorbitantly capitalized properties, and I suppose we shouldn't object."

Wernse & Dieckman also have a Maud S. meter. Their office bill for October was $2.85, while for November it was $4.55. The gas people may imagine how this increase could be legitimately made, but no one else can.

SOME BROKERS' BILLS.

J. D. Abeles, President of the Mining Exchange, had a bill showing that he had used 60 per cent more gas than during the month before. He estimated that he had used 10 per cent more, but could not see how he had nearly doubled up. He had also heard a great many others speaking of their bills, and in every instance they showed remarkable increases.

Joe J. Mullally had an increse of 30 per cent at his residence add almost 100 per cent at his office. Just how this was brought about he could n t understand, and he was not convinced that the gas had been actually consumed.

Ed Rawlings thought it was just about as near robbery as they could get. His bill at his residence on Dickson street had just about doubled, though the use of gas had been about the same as the month before, or certainly not enough more to make any appreciable difference.

Mr. E. D. Flora of 506 Olive street, when asked about his gas bill, said: "My gas bill for November was $2.40 larger than it has been in twenty months, although it may have been caused from the fact that my cigar sign, for the lighting of which I use gas, has been fed by a large pipe since November 1. The company offered to inspect my meter, but I told them there was no necessity for that and we would wait a month and then see how it turned out.

"For the month of November, 1888, my gas bill was $9.15; for November, 1887, $9.90, and for November of this year it was $12.45. In October my bill was $9.89. In June my bill was $6.15; July, $5.40; August, $5.85; September, $7.05. I have no complaint against the gas company, as I think the increase may have been caused by the month being a dark one."

Mr. C. P. Stanley of 614 Olive street said his bill for last month was $17.40.

"That's more than I paid when gas was $2.50 a thousand, and the biggest bill for gas I ever had in the store. For the month of October I paid $15.60 for gas, and for November, 1888, I paid $3.70. I cannot account in any way for the increase in my bill for November."

L. M. Chipley said:

"My gas bill for the month of November was the biggest I have had since I have lived in the house where I now reside. I don't remember exactly the amount, but it is nearly double that of the month of October. I cannot assign any reason for this. They just slapped a bill on us that we could have to look out for it. Well, we did. We only burned one jet, where before we had burned three, so it is hardly likely we got as much gas through it. But the meter says we did, and that settles it. I examined the meter and found it the same as the bill. But you can't always depend on a meter. My folks were away one summer, and I burned a gas jet very low all the time, turning it up when I went in the house at night, and leaving it low when I left in the morning. Then I went away for six weeks, and all that time that gas jet was burning away. The bill was for over two months, and was only $1.

AN ENRAGED GAS CONSUMER

was found in conversation with Mr. Schweppe. He resides at No. 10 North Grand avenue, but declined to give his name. His interest was shown on the first question asked.

"I'll tell you what," he said, "I don't propose to pay my bill. It is increased just about 100 per cent, and the gas has been so poor that I couldn't read by it. I put on new burners, took them off, experimented with them, and did everything else, but finally had to give it up. Then when this bill came in I was disgusted. I came down by the gas office this morning and told them I simply wouldn't pay such an increase for such gas. This is not the first experience I have had, either. Another one was when my wife was away for two months. I was alone in the house, and burned a lamp when I was in the house. During the two months there was not a gas jet lighted in the house. But all the same the gas bill came in as usual, no less than it was when we were burning the gas all the time, and of course the gas people insisted on my paying it, while I knew there hadn't been a foot of gas consumed in flame."

In another Grand avenue case, in which the victim declined to allow the use of his name, the bill increased from $10 to $17, and on calculations made without the assistance of the meter a smaller amount of gas had been consumed than during the $10 month.

MR. H. BORGMANN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Henry Brogmann, of the Piatt & Thornburg Paint and Glass Co., at 623 Franklin avenue, said he called at the gas company's office a few days ago and made a kick against the last month's gas bill.

"For the four months of July, August, September and October I paid only $4.50 for gas but for the month of November alone they sent me a bill of $4.80. I called at the office and made a very pronounced kick demanding that they examine my meter. I know there must be some mistake about that bill."

AN UNFORTUNATE DISTRICT.

Merchants and others along Chouteau avenue, from St. Ange to Jefferson avenue, and the residents and business men of the neighboring streets have had a remarkable experience with their gas bills and they are all up in arms against the Gas Co. There is scarcely a consumer in the whole territory who has not had considerable of an increase in his gas bill for the month of November. In some instances their bills are more than double what they were in October or for November of last year, and in a few cases they are even more than twice as great. So outrageous has been the increase that last Thursday morning a delegation of merchants doing business on Chouteau avenue, between Twenty-second street and Jefferson avenue, waited in a body on the St. Louis Gas-Light Co., to complain about their bills. There were over a dozen in the delegation, and they were only a small fraction of the kickers, as many of the others could not get away from their stores at the time to go. Several of these, however, sent down their bills by some of the men who did go. The crowd was gathered together by S. Lederer, a dry goods merchant doing business at No. 2352 Chouteau avenue. His bill for October was $9.75 and the bill sent him for November was $21.30, more than double as much. His bills for October and November last year were $9.40 each. This raise was

TOO MUCH FOR HIM TO SWALLOW

as legitimate and he made a canvass of the street for a couple of blocks to learn how his neighbors had fared. He found that, like himself, almost every man received a bill with an outrageous increase. It was then decided that they should go down in a body and make their complaint to the gas company. At the gas company's office they took their bills and said they would inquire into the matter. A few days later a man was sent around to investigate the meters and reported that the bills were correct. The officials of the company explained to the indignant merchants that a new main had been put in up there, and that the pressure was stronger, and the amount of gas burned greater in consequence. As the merchants did not discover any improvement in their lights they are loth to accept this explanation.

Thursday afternoon after the protesting party had returned, Henry G. Schaefer, son of Chris Schaefer, druggist at the southeast corner of Jefferson and Chouteau avenues, went down with four more protested bills. They were his father's bills, and those which had been sent to Joseph Schwend, grocer at 2312 Chouteau avenue; William Henkler, jeweler at No. 2237 Chouteau avenue, and Herman, butcher at 2204 Chouteau avenue. All their bills were about double what they were for the month of October this year or the month of November last year. The gas light company people took the bills and promised to examine into the complaint. Although the bills should be paid today none of the people in the neighborhood have yet heard what the company intends doing about the matter. Many of them declare they will never pay the amounts called for in the bills and say they

WILL USE COAL OIL RATHER THAN DO IT.

"I have my coal oil lamps all ready to put in," remarked Mr. S. Lederer to-day discussing the matter. "My bills for October and November, the two heaviest months in the year, have always heretofore been between $7 and $10 each month, but this month they raise it on me to $21.30. Now, if they had only increased it a few dollars, I would think possibly I had burned a little more gas than usual and paid it without complaint but any man knows that his gas bill is not going to spring up from $9.75 to $21.30 for a month. I have used no additional jets and have been closing my store earlier this year than I did last year, as I have been married recently and like to spend some time at home with my wife. Although the Lindell Street Railway Co.'s stables here, which were formerly lit entirely by gas, are now supplied with incandescent electric lights and gas is only used in a few parts of the stable, the superintendent was informing me that for the past month their gas bill has been greater than when they were using gas exclusively. A salesman for Brown, Daughaday & Co., who formerly paid only $1.50 for his gas for two months, was presented with a bill of $4.50 for last month. The whole thing is infamous, and I certainly will never pay my bill, nor will I permit them to remove their meter from my house until they return the deposit of $10 I was required to make with them for it."

THE SUFFERERS.

A number of people in the neighborhood were called on by a reporter of the POST-DISPATCH, and almost to a man they were very angry over the astounding increase in their gas bills. The following were among the complainants interviewed:

Chris Schaefer, the druggist of Jefferson and Chouteau avenues, received a bill for the month of November of $14.40. For November, 1887, his bill was $6.45, for November of last year $7.95 and for last month $9.45. He says he could not possibly have burned more than $1 worth of gas last month over what he burned in October.

F. Ledergerber of 2201 Chouteau avenue fared as badly as his namesake in the next block. His gas bill has never been over $3.75 a month, but for last month it was $11, a threefold increase without any visible cause.

T. Strauss, confectioner at Jefferson and Chouteau avenues, got a bill of $6.30 for November, against $4.20 for October.

C. A. Kleinehaus, confectioner at 2316 Chouteau avenue, received a bill of $1.60 for October and $2.55 for last month.

The bill of Joseph Schwend, the grocer of No. 2312 Chouteau avenue, was $6.15 last month and only $3.75 for October.

Mrs. P. W. Meyer, residing on Missouri avenue, south of Chouteau avenue, has had gas bills of only 75 cents for three months, but last month her bill was $2.40.

Charles Behrens, who keeps a dry goods store at No. 2216 Chouteau avenue, received a bill of $5.15 for three months, which is an increase of $1.50 over what he formerly paid.

T. Steiner, who has a shoe store at the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Chouteau avenue, paid a bill of $6.70 for October, and now he is asked to pay a bill of $9.70 for November.

The bill on Sullivan & Carroll, who keep a saloon at the northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Chouteau avenue, has jumped up on them from $9.40 for October to $13.50 for November.

William Dierking, a saloon-keeper at 2311 Chouteau avenue, received a gas bill of $4 for October and $6 for November.

At Feager's drug store the gas bill for November amounted to $8.25. For November, 1888, the bill was $4.50, and for October, 1889, the bill was only $5.90. The clerks in the store admit that they used more gas this month than last, but they say they did not use twice as much as in October.

At Central Turner Hall a large amount of gas is consumed nightly and the monthly bills are comparatively large. The bill for the month of November was about $20 larger than for October and was much larger than for November of 1888.

These are only a few of the complaints. C. W. Dammann who has a hat store at No. 2333 Chouteau avenue, Mr. Rubenstein, a dry goods dealer, Mr. Prock a shoemaker in the neighborhood and numerous others have gone to the gas company's office and complained of their exorbitant bills. Max Fuestel, a grocer at Hickory street and Ohio avenue, is another man with a grievance, and in fact the entire southwestern section of the city appears to have suffered.

WORLDS FAIR ST. LOUIS 1892

PARISIAN CLOAK Co

N. E. Cor. Broadway and Washington Av.

WE RETURN MANY, MANY THANKS

To the various stores that have been advertising Cloaks, as you have no idea the amount of good it does us. Please have some manufacturer fail to-morrow or next day, and advertise it heavy. You see, it is just like this—people will shop and look around. The razzle-dazzle dry goods cloak sales start the people to look, and we invariably catch the bulk of the trade. *It's OUR PRICES that hold our Immense Trade together.*

☛ **Just Arrived from Our Factory, via Chicago & Alton Railroad,**

15 CASES OF CLOAKS. TO BE SOLD AT ONCE!

READ THE PRICES:

200 Striped Newmarkets at.....**$6.50**

123 Elegant Newmarkets, applique trimmed, at.....**$9.00**

68 Finest Seal Plush Modjeskas, the finest satin lining and trimmed with Silk Plush Beaver, at...**$18.00**

360 SEAL PLUSH JACKETS, elegantly finished, as fine as any shown this season.....**$11.75**

NOTE—We could make a Jacket to sell for $3.00 out of cotton velveteen, same as advertised by some stores as seal plush, but we don't handle trash.

289 Plush Sacques, finest dye and seal ornaments, finest lining, sold at our Factory to department dealers and dry goods stores at $42.50. Drop Down Price, **$25**

This is for THIS WEEK ONLY, and only One Garment to each customer.

123 Children's Cloaks, finest materials, Checks, Stripes, etc. (no printed Satinet), all ages, 4 to 14. Drop Down Price, **$3.50**

113 Finest Seal Plush Modjeskas, fancy quilted linings, seal ornaments, at **$15**

A FEW WORDS OF ADVICE.

We could show you hundreds of cuts of Cloaks, and WE COULD THROW OUT A BAIT as well as any concern in the country, but WE ARE ABOVE IT. We only ask you to look at the garments we ADVERTISE, and if you don't consider them **CHEAPER** than anybody else's **DON'T BUY THEM.** ☛ We shall always **DICTATE** the **PRICES ON CLOAKS** in this city, as we are in a position to do so. When **WE SAY CLOAK SALE** it means **A CUT DOWN.** And it's a **BIGGER CUT THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE.** ☛ We shall present to each of our patrons a beautiful FRAMED PICTURE during the balance of this month. They are exhibited in our corner window. It is a PRINCELY SOUVENIR.

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Every Department throughout the house overflowing with Bargains in
USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES,
Selected with care and judgment, with the object of Furnishing a better material
At the same low price paid for goods
Of inferior quality furnished by other dealers.

These can be found in our

BASEMENT

In goods that every Housekeeper should See and Examine Prices.
LINENS, COTTONS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, COMFORTS, And Domestics of every description.
As a fair specimen of inducements offered Holiday Trade We are showing 100 styles in
UNION CASHMERE FLANNELS
For TEA GOWNS and MORNING ROBES,
New designs, in goods costing early in season 35c and 40c yard,
For 19 Cents.

MAIN FLOOR.

A Grand Display of
SPECIAL HOLIDAY ARTICLES,
In combination with our regular goods,
At prices lower than ever before.
See FANCY TOILET and ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES
In all Latest Novelties and at Lowest Prices.

Special sale this week in
DRESS GOODS
Of late importations of Novelties and Plain Fabrics,
Below cost of importation.
SILKS (black and colored), VELVETS AND PLUSHES,
At the Lowest Prices.
Same quality of goods have yet been shown.
See Black Dress Silks at 98 Cents Yard,
Guaranteed to wear.

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS
Suitable for Presents. Everything in Neckwear, Leather Goods, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Shaving Materials,
And a thousand SPECIAL ARTICLES to choose from for a
CHRISTMAS GIFT
That costs but a very small amount.
Largest supply of Ladies', Children's and Gents'
HANDKERCHIEFS
That can be shown under one management,
At low values unheard-of before.

SECOND FLOOR.

CLOAKS, SUITS and MILLINERY, LADIES' UNDERWEAR
And all ART GOODS that a selection of
Choice present can be made from.
Either useful wearing apparel or decorative articles,
That have no superiority for taste displayed in their selection,
Or at prices more reasonable.

THIRD FLOOR.

The most attractive line of
CURTAINS and PORTIERES HANGINGS shown in this city.
All New and at Attractive Prices.

Do not fail to investigate Quality and Prices.

STRIVING FOR THE FAIR.

THE ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE PUT IN A FULL DAY AT THE CAPITOL.

A Chicago Roorback—Shuarte Has the Call in the Postmastership Contest—The Shields Boom Growing—Sorrow at the White House—President Harrison's Return—Personal Notes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—All interested in the World's Fair for St. Louis are at the Capitol building to-day. The report that the Southern members of Congress intend to assert themselves against proscriptive legislation with the fair project as a means is ridiculed. In the first place, because they are more patriotic, and again because they have not the numerical strength to accomplish anything in the proposed direction. The scare seems to have originated with the Chicago people, and like many other rumors that originate in the same quarter, has but little real foundation. Gen. Stevenson's contingent from Chicago has been increased by the presence of Gen. Black, but this has added no way materially to that city's chances. St. Louis literature is still being sent out in all directions where it will do the most good, and the committeemen here are doing all in their power on the outside.

The Shields Boom Growing.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 11.—There is about as much interest taken here just now in the successor to Judge Brewer as there is in the St. Louis Postmastership contest. This morning the friends of Gen. Shields are at work in earnest making a canvas among the influences in his behalf. No dissenting views on the candidacy of Gen. Shields are heard. Everybody seems pleased with the probability of his elevation to the judgeship, and no time will be lost in presenting his claims. The leading representatives of Kansas, it is learned, are for him, and all Missouri is enthusiastic. It is confidently believed that the General will be the choice for the position.

Judge Parker of Arkansas is not without friends. Those who know him in Missouri speak in the highest terms of his ability and character, yet when it comes to a preference Gen. Shields seems to be the choice. Judge Parker is a brother-in-law of Jeff Chandler of St. Louis and has many admirers through that connection.

The Spread at Wormley's.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The dinner to given at Wormley's Hotel this evening by Representative Niedringhaus promises to be an elaborate affair. Covers will be laid for the entire Missouri delegation in Congress including Senator Cockrell. Senator Vest will not be present owing to a prior engagement. The spread will be laid in Wormley's best French style.

President Harrison's Return.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—President Harrison returned to Washington at 8 o'clock this morning from his trip to Chicago. The Cabinet will assemble as usual at 12 o'clock and then with the President will proceed in a body to the capitol to participate in the centennial exercises in the House of Representatives.

A Schuarte Sentiment.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The death of Mrs. Harrison's sister has placed the White House in sorrow, and it is stated that the President will lay all public business aside for the present. The St. Louis Post-office matter rests just as it has for several days, the sentiment being decidedly Schuarte everywhere.

Funeral of Mrs. Scott-Lord.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Scott-Lord will take place to-morrow. Private services will be held at 11 o'clock at the Church of the Incarnation, which will be attended by the President, the relatives and immediate friends of the deceased. The interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Departments Closed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The State War, Navy and Treasury Departments were closed at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in honor of the centennial celebration.

Personal Notes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The local press speaks in kindly terms of Judge Holliday, the retiring Treasury Chief of Division this morning. The Judge leaves for Missouri about the last of the month.

Congressman Wm. H. Hatch, ex-Congressman Clardy and Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher are still in New York and will not forget to let those interested know that St. Louis wants the World's Fair.

Thomas Kelly, who expects to be made Postmaster at Moberly, Mo., next month, will leave for his home in the West to-morrow.

Supervisors of Madison County, Ill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Board of Supervisors of Madison County met in this city to-day and appointed W. C. Hardy of Collinsville County treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Wicklife. The unexpired portion of the term is about one year.

The Election Fraud Case.

The trial of James T. Garnier, charged with election frauds, is still on trial in the United States District Court. It will not be given to the jury before to-morrow evening.

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Framed pictures cheaper than all other houses in St. Louis. Get our prices. Redneffer & Koch, 419 North Broadway.

Inherited Scrofula.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula, which broke out all over his face. For a year he had suffered, and had given up all hopes of his recovery, when at length I decided to use S. S. S. After using a few bottles he was entirely cured. Not a symptom now remains of the disease. This was three years ago.

MRS. T. L. MATHERS, Mathersville, Miss.

SSS

In the early part of last year I had a violent attack of rheumatism, from which I was confined to my bed for over three months and at times was unable to turn myself in bed, or even raise the cover. A nurse had to be in constant attendance day and night. I was so feeble that what little nourishment I took had to be given me with a spoon. After calling in the best local physicians, and trying all other medicines without receiving any benefit, I was induced by friends to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). I discontinued all other medicines, and took a course of S. S. S. thirteen small bottles, which effected a complete and permanent cure.

L. C. BASSET, El Dorado, Kansas.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

THE LAST TRIBUTE.

The Remains of the Confederate Chieftain Laid to Rest at New Orleans.

Streets Lined With Emblems of Mourning and Flags Flying at Half Mast.

To the Sound of Funeral Dirge, Tolling Bells and Minute Guns an Almost Endless Procession Follows the Bier—The City Thronged With People—Governors of States and Other Distinguished Men Present—The Most Imposing Demonstration Ever Seen in the South—Lafayette Square Filled With a Dense Multitude During the Services—The Obsequies Conducted by Bishop Galleher, Assisted by Twenty Surpliced Clergymen—The Prelate's Touching and Impressive Address—Memorial Services Held in Many Cities of the South.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—The day, notwithstanding the threatening and oppressive character of the weather during the past several days, could not have been more propitious or beautiful. The portentous, pregnant-looking clounds of the night previous and the great banks of heavy fog that prevailed during the early part of this morning had wholly disappeared by 7 o'clock as the sun burst forth and a beautiful Southern summer day dawned for the obsequies of the Southern chieftain. The city is crowded with thousands of people, representing the prominence, the wealth and the chivalry of the Southern States. Six or seven Governors are here attended by their staffs and bringing with them great delegations of people. The military parade will be a marked one. A dozen companies from Georgia, Texas, Mis-



Jefferson Davis.

sissippi and Alabama are here and the Louisiana State National Guard and Volunteer Militia of New Orleans will participate. The crush on the streets promises to equal anything that has ever been witnessed here on the occasion of carnival festivities. Across in Lafayette Square, just opposite the City Hall, a dense multitude has gathered, and Canal street, Camp and St. Charles are crowded with people from all over the country.

TRIBUTES TO THE DEAD.

The floral decorations were added to this morning. They came from every State and city in the South, and are superb in their design and finish. The town is draped from one end to the other with most elaborate showings of black. Business fronts and residences that were barren of mourning emblems yesterday are covered this morning, and every bit of bunting there is in the city flies on a staff at half-mast.

At an early hour this morning the streets were thronged with soldiers and firemen in uniform, members of various civic organizations and representatives of every profession, avocation and association, all en route to their respective meeting stations, from whence, a few hours later, they are to concentrate in Lafayette Square. As soon as the doors of the City Hall were opened a stream of visitors began to pour through the death chamber to take a farewell view of the remains of the famous Confederate leader. The crowd of visitors was even greater than that of yesterday, there being hundreds of people from abroad whose visit to this city had been delayed until today.

It was not until 11:30 o'clock that the lid of the casket closed down forever upon the features of the dead. The remains were then conveyed to the front portico of the City Hall building, where the simple but impressive rites of the Episcopal Church were performed. Lafayette Square, in front of the City Hall, and adjacent streets were densely packed with people, and the balconies and every available space from which the pageant can be viewed is crowded to the extreme.

AN ELABORATE CEREMONY.

By universal request Mr. Davis was given a funeral in full accord with his superior rank as a military officer, in addition to which the numerous civic and other organizations in the cortege in all respects was most imposing, not only with reference to numbers, but in the pomp and circumstance of its elaborate ceremonial. There are participating in the obsequies of the Father of the Confederacy to-day, besides the veterans of the lost cause, who have once again been called upon to close up their ranks, many gallant soldiers whose unflinching valor displayed on numerous hotly contested fields resulted, not unfrequently, in both glory and victory to "the Stars and Stripes."

Half past 11 o'clock was the hour at which the funeral ceremonies were to be commenced, but long previous to that time the great square immediately fronting the City Hall had become an unwieldy mass of eager, sympathetic humanity. According to programme, the square proper was to be reserved exclusively for the military. In the enforcement of this injunction, however, the large but by no means adequate police force on duty, experienced innumerable obstacles, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the swaying multitude was kept beyond the prescribed environments. The streets, approaches and every available place from which an obstructed or partial view could be had of the portico of the Municipal Building were crowded almost to suffocation. During all this time the air was laden with funeral dirges, the solemn requiem of the bell was heard on every hand, and louder and deeper were the sounds of minute guns that at intervals thundered forth their deep mouthed tribute to the illustrious dead.

APPEARANCE OF THE REMAINS.

The body, notwithstanding the very warm and exceptionably oppressive weather of the past week, was remarkably well preserved. The countenance presented an expression of "rapturous repose" and in no wise had "decay's effacing fingers" yet blotted out, much less tarnished in the remotest degree, the noble lines of a face strikingly attractive when lighted by the fire of genius, as it was wont to be. Indeed, the Confederacy's beloved chieftain, as he reposed in his coffin this morning presented just such a picture as those who knew and loved him in life would like best to cherish in their memory.

At 12:10 the casket was conveyed from the memorial room on an improvised catafalque to the center of the portico, where the massive pillars were entwined with a profusion of flowers. Immediately surrounding the coffin were the clergy and the armed sentries, they being the only persons admitted to a place on the portico during the service. The relatives of the deceased were assigned to seats in the Mayor's parlor, from the windows of which they were enabled to witness the ceremonies. The obsequies, which were according to the ritual of the Episcopal Church, were conducted by Bishop Galleher, assisted by five officiating clergymen of various denominations as follows: Father Hubert, Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Davis' rector at Biloxi, Miss.; Rev. Dr. Markham, Rev. Mr. Bakewell and Rev. Mr. Martin. There were altogether fully twenty surpliced ministers besides the attendance of numerous clergy of different denominations from the various Southern States. A surpliced choir of thirty-six voices, accompanied by the organ, sang the anthem: "Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death," after which Bishop Galleher made an address.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

He said: "When we utter our prayers to-day for those who are distressed in mind, when we lift our petitions to the Most Merciful, and ask a benediction on the desolate, we remember that one household above others is bitterly bereaved and that hearts closely knitted to our own are deeply distressed. For the master of Beauvoir lies dead under the drooping flag of the saddened city; the light of his dwelling has gone out and left it lonely for all days to come.

"Surely we grieve with those who weep the tender tears of homely pain and trouble and there is not a sigh of the Gulf breeze that sways the swinging moss of the cypress trees sheltering their home but finds an answer in our own burdened breathing.

We are all filled with sweet sympathy for the wifely woe that can be measured only by the sacred deeps of wifely devotion; and our hearts go traveling across the heaving Atlantic seas to meet and comfort, if we might, the child who, coming home, shall for once not be able to bring all the sweet splendors of the sunshine with her.

"Let us bend with the stricken household and pay the tribute of our tears. And then, acknowledging the stress and surge of a people's sorrow, say that the stately tree of our Southern wood, planted in power, nourished in kindly dews, branching in brave luxuriance and scarred by many storms, 'Lies up-rooted.'"

"The end of a noble and lofty life has come; another volume of human history has been closed and clasped. 'The strange and sudden dignity of death' has been added to the fine and resolute dignity of living. A man who in his person and history symbolized the solemn convictions and tragic fortunes of millions of men cannot pass into the gloom that gathers around a grave, without sign or token from the surcharged bosoms of those he leaves behind; and when Jefferson Davis, reaching the 'very seamark of his utmost sail,' goes to his God, none but the most ignoble can chide the majestic mourning, the sorrowing honors of a last 'salute.'

"I am not here to stir, by a breath, the embers of a settled strife; to speak one word unworthy of him and of the hour: 'What is writ is writ, in the world's memory and in the books of God.'

"But I am here to say, for our help and inspiration, that this man, as a Christian and a churchman, was a lover of all high and righteous things; as a citizen, was fashioned in the old, faithful type as a soldier was marked and fitted for more than fame—the Lord God having set on him the seal of the liberties of men. Gracious and gentle, even to the lowliest, nay, especially to them; tender as he was brave, he deserved to win all the love that followed him. Fearless and unselfish, he could not well escape the lifelong conflict to which he was committed. Greatly and strangely misconceived, he bore injustice with the calmness befitting his place.

"He suffered many and grievous wrongs, suffered most for the sake of others; and they will remember him for his unflinching fidelity with deepening gratitude while the Potomac seeks the Chesapeake or the Mississippi sweeps by Briarfield on its way to the Mexican Sea.

"When on the December midnight the worn warrior joined the ranks of the patient and prevailing ones who 'loved their land with love far brought,' if one of the mighty dead gave the challenge, 'Art thou of us?' he answered, 'I am here.'"

Following Bishop Galleher the Rev. Dr. Markham read the lesson, while the Rev. Dr. Martin repeated a psalm, the Rev. Mr. Bakewell the Versicles and the Rev. Thompson the creed. And thus ended the services at the City Hall, which, although simple and brief, were wonderfully impressive.

During this period the immense throng, representing every conceivable variety of religious and social predelection, profession and nationality, stood in reverential silence and with heads uncovered. A deep silence pervaded the vast assembly, and the emotions experienced by all were deep and unutterable.

THE PALL-BEARERS.

The following gentlemen acted as honorary pall-bearers:

Gov. Francis T. Nichols of Louisiana.
Gov. Robert Lowry of Mississippi.
Gov. S. B. Buckner of Kentucky.
Gov. John B. Gordon of Georgia.
Gov. J. S. Richardson of South Carolina.
Gov. D. G. Fowle of North Carolina.
Gov. F. P. Flemming of Florida.
Gov. James P. Eagle of Arkansas.

These gentlemen represent the Southern States.

The actual pall-bearers were:

Gen. Geo. W. Jones of Iowa.
Hon. Chas. E. Fenner of Louisiana.
Mr. Sawyer Hayward of Mississipi.
Hon. Thos. H. Watts of Alabama, a member of President Davis' Cabinet.

THE CAISSON.

At the conclusion of the religious services the casket was borne by a detachment of soldiers to the handsomely decorated caisson which had been prepared especially for its reception and in which it was to be conveyed to the cemetery. From the caisson arises a catafalque consisting of a unique and beautifully designed canopy, measuring from base to dome 8 feet in length and 4 in width, and supported by six bronze cannon, crape in between, with muskets. The dome of the canopy is ornamented in bronze, with furled United States flags, crape upon either side. The sides of the catafalque are superbly draped in black cloth, with bullion fringe and gimp. The casket rests on a slight elevation, and the caisson is drawn by six black horses, two abreast, caparisoned in artillery harness and plumes, and each animal is led by a soldier in uniform.

THE PROCESSION TO THE GRAVE.

The procession, after leaving the city hall, proceeded up St. Charles to Calliope, and from Calliope moved into Camp, thence to Chartres, to St. Louis, to Royal, and is now on Canal in a direct route to the cemetery. It was an hour and ten minutes passing a given point. As the grand funeral cortege traversed the streets, from the turrets of every church a knell was tolled, the clank of sabres and the tramp of iron-shod feet echoed along the lines, while soul-subduing dirges blended with the solemn booming of the minute guns. Parts of the city not directly located on the line of march or in any wise remote from the scene of the pageant are to-day literally depopulated, their inhabitants having gathered in countless numbers on the banquettes and in other available places from which an easy view of the marching columns can be had.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD TO-DAY.

At Jackson, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 11.—At 12 o'clock a large crowd of citizens met at Pearcy's Opera-house to hear short addresses delivered by prominent men of Jackson in honor of the good and great man who is laid to rest at New Orleans to-day. The programme was an appropriate one. Business houses closed from 12 to 2 p. m. Most all the houses are draped and bells are tolling all over the city.

At Austin, Tex.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11.—Elaborate and appropriate memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis were held in this city to-day in the Hall of Representatives, which had been beautifully draped for the occasion. Eloquent addresses were made by Dr. R. M. Swearengen, Hon. A. W. Terrell and Hon. J. W. Robinson. The music was solemn and impressive. The banks and many of the business houses closed at noon.

At Marshall, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 11.—Memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis were held at the opera-house to-day at noon. Addresses were delivered by Elder George Plattenberg, Col. Samuel Boyd and others.

At Springfield

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 11.—Memorial services were held to-day in honor of the late Jefferson Davis. A large crowd was in attendance and several interesting speeches were on the programme.

At Charlottesville, N. C.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11.—The Jefferson Davis memorial services were attended by the local military and Confederate Veterans. Bells were rung and business suspended.

At Lynchburg, Va.

LYNCHBURG, V., Dec. 11.—Memorial services were held in all the Episcopal churches of the city at noon and the city bells were tolled in memory of Jefferson Davis.

At Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Memorial services were held to-day in almost every town in Georgia during the hour of the funeral of Mr. Davis. In Atlanta the procession was a mile long, the Confederate survivors of the city leading.

At Winchester, Va.

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 11.—The bells were tolled, stores were closed and business suspended during the Davis memorial services.

Indignant Ex-Confederates.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BONHAM, Tex., Dec. 11.—Monday night "Rip Van Winkle" was presented here at Russell's Opera-house by a traveling company. Although the bills read one night only the troupe announced yesterday morning they would stay over last night and play "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Occurring, as it did, the night before the burial of Jeff Davis, the majority of the ex-Confederates here were indignant and last night just as the Opera-house doors were opened the band at this place came marching down the street and halting in front of the opera-house began playing the Southern air of "Dixie." About this time some one sounded the fire alarm and in less than ten minutes the streets were thronged with about 2,000 men and boys, all of whom were ringing bells, popping cannon crackers and shouting, the band still continuing to play "Dixie." The manager of the opera company sent for Mayor Bridges and demanded satisfaction but the Mayor was powerless to suppress the uprising. The members of the company extinguished all the lights and huddled into one corner of the building to wait until the storm was over. The crowd finally dispersed after demonstrating, as they stated, that no company could play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in this city the night before the burial of Jeff Davis. At no time since the war has such a spirit been aroused.

Christmas Pictures Way Down.

An immense stock must be sold before Christmas at any price. Redheffer & Koch, 419 North Broadway.

STUDY VOLAPUK. For those who are desirous of learning the language of commerce now is the time to learn Volapuk in eight lessons. Lesson the third in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE Marquette Minstrels give their annual entertainment at Uhrig's Cave Friday, December 19.

THE St. Louis Carriage Drivers' Benevolent Society will give its third annual ball at Masonic Hall this evening. A prize will be given to the best lady waltzer.

AT 7:50 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was turned from box 142 for a small blaze in the building at 2907 South Seventh street. The damages were trifling.

THE Ex-Confederate Historical and Benevolent Association meets at 1660 Lucas place this evening at 8 o'clock to take proper action on the death of Jefferson Davis.

THE ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Garrison and Lucas avenues, will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy articles in the church parlors Thursday and Friday, day and evening.

THE German Progressive Waiters' Union, No. 2,586, American Federation of Labor, will give their second annual ball at the Apollo Theater next Thursday evening, December 12. The surplus is to be used for erecting new headquarters.

THE first annual ball of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Sheet Iron Workers' International Union, No. 35, will be given tonight at St. Patrick's Hall. Souvenir programmes have been arranged and will be given every lady attending.

INVITATIONS are out for the first hop under the auspices of the Paola Club Thursday evening, December 19, at Albany Hall, Garrison and Cass avenues. Messrs. Robert Durphy, L. Seymour, T. C. McGlynn, M. Woodlock and J. Cordell have charge of arrangements.

GEN. LYON POST, No. 2, G. A. R., elected the following officers yesterday: Hon. F. W. Lewis, P. C.; Henry Evers, S. V.; Robert Madill, Jr. V.; Dr. Dinsbier, Surgeon; Philip Koppilin, Chaplain; Chas. W. Niedringhaus, Q. M.; Jacob M. Gruen, Officer of the Day; Louis Ruedling, Guard of the Day.

TRINITY M. E. SUNDAY-SCHOOL will give a musical and literary entertainment in their rooms, Tenth and North Market streets, tomorrow evening at 7:30. The proceeds will be used for the annual Christmas festival for the children. The programme is first-class.

Miss Fannie Baker gave a handsome luncheon yesterday in compliment to Mrs. Alexander Niedringhaus at whose wedding she was one of the bridemaids. The guests were Mrs. Niedringhaus, Miss Lulu Jacobs, Misses Barrett of Henderson, Ky., Miss Sallie Mitchell, Miss Chollie Hyde and Miss Eulalie Specht. The favors were bunches of violets.

B. M. CHAMBERS

Placed In the Ironton (Mo.) Jail This Afternoon.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

IRONTON, Mo., Dec. 11.—Sheriff Dosenbach of St. Louis County, in charge of B. M. Chambers, who killed Frank J. Bowman, arrived here on the 12.20 train this afternoon, and the prisoner was turned over to the keeping of Sheriff Witworth of Iron County. Mr. Chambers was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Joe Chambers. Mr. C. A. Kitchen also accompanied the party. Your correspondent met the party and the prisoner appeared to be of good spirits and in good health. He was placed in jail at 1 o'clock and the other parties returned to the city on the 1:45 train.

SCHUARTE SURE.

That Candidate's Friends Confident He Will Get the Post-Office.

Mr. George W. Fishback will leave to-night for Washington, but the politicians were all positive, this afternoon, that Mr. F. W. Schaurte would secure the Postmastership. The were offering bets on the result, and one of Mr. Schaurt's friends offered $1,000 to $250 on him. Private telegrams were received by Mr. Schaurte's friends to-day which made them feel sure of his success, and they now say that there is not a question of doubt about it.

A Fine Animal Killed.

A horse valued at $2,000, the property of M. M. Buck, living at 3527 Morgan street, was instantly killed in an unusual manner this morning. It appears that about 9:30 o'clock James Holmes, a coachman in Mr. Buck's employ, was leading the animal south on Channing avenue. The saddle on the horse was loose and, slipping off, frightened the animal into running away. At the corner of Channing avenue and Lindell avenue stood a dairy wagon. Against this the frightened horse plunged. One of the shafts struck him in the breast, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Tamblyn's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Adelia M. Tamblyn has been postponed until to-morrow as her mother is on the way from Canada to attend it. She has been at the bedside of another daughter who was dangerously sick, but she has now sufficiently recovered for her mother to leave her for a few days.

Taken to the State Pen.

This morning a deputy sheriff took three prisoners to the penitentiary. They were Charles H. Ellis, sentenced to three years for burglary in the first degree and larceny; Chas. Golden, three years for assault to kill; John Probst, two years for attempted criminal assault.

The Committee Appointed.

This afternoon Mr. Charles F. Miller, President of the School Board, announced the Investigating committee provided for in Mr. Macklin's resolution passed last night. The committee is as follows: Macklin, Chairman; Holmes, Auler, O'Connor, Barstow, Troll and O'Connell.

Musical Union Concert.

The concert of the Musical Union at Music Hall last night was a grand success. There was a large audience and the concert was pleasing in every way. The soloists came fully up to the expectations and every one was charmed.

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

TRANQUILLITY AND CONFIDENCE PREVAIL THROUGHOUT BRAZIL.

The Manchester "Guardian's" Review of British Trade—Mediators in the London Strikes—The Influenza Epidemic on the Increase in Paris—Bond Forgers Arrested—Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The manager of the National Bank of Brazil, referring to the adverse English comments regarding the stability of the Republic telegraphs that the comments are groundless. He says that complete tranquility prevails throughout the country and the people have entire confidence in the Government. Everything progresses well.

The Influenza Epidemic.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The influenza epidemic in this city is spreading. The disease has made its appearance in the barracks, the markets and the Ecole Central.

AT VIENNA.

VIENNA, Dec. 11.—The Board of Health deny that the influenza is epidemic in this city. They say there are only a few isolated cases of the disease here.

England.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 11.—The *Guardian* in its commercial article says: "Progress is slight. Few manufacturers have done an average business. There is no apparent sign of increased activity. The slackness, however, produces little impression on sellers and steadiness prevails. The foreign demand is moderate. The demand for export yarn is slight. The production of most spinners is engaged, however, and deliveries on former contracts are generally made. The home operations are light. The prices of cloth are unaltered. India and China staples and the best printers and high reed finishing cloths are steady. The lower qualities are occasionally easier. Most heavy goods are firm with moderate sales. China drills are dull."

LONDON STRIKES.

Lord Mayor Isaacs and Cardinal Manning will act as mediators in the dispute between the striking coal porters and their employers. There is a prospect that they will effect a settlement of the troubles. The strike of the gas stokers will probably prove abortive, as the companies are obtaining a host of men to fill the places of the strikers.

BOND FORGERS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Two men named Turner and Clark have been arrested on the charge of forging and uttering Chilian and Alabama bonds. The arrests were made in connection with the theft of £22,000 from Baring Bros. in 1883. The prisoners were arraigned before a police magistrate to-day and remanded.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

A committee of the Irish landlords who are about to hold a convention waited upon Lord Salisbury to-day and urged that the Cabinet ought not to decide upon a land bill for Ireland until the resolutions adopted by the convention are known.

France.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The commission appointed by the liquidator of the Panama Canal to examine the affairs of the company on the Isthmus have sailed for Aspinwall.

A CHINESE MOTHER-IN-LAW.

How a Virtuous Young Man Prevented an Endless Family Feud.

There lives an aged couple in Peking whose only son is married to an aimiable and virtuous lady says the Peking *Gazette*. The old mother, like the most of her class, is a brutal virago, and never misses an occasion to abuse and beat her daughter-in-law. The latter bore all her cruel cuffs and blows with perfect resignation, never once mentioning her wrongs to her own mother. On the last occasion, being provoked with a trifling cause, the fiendish mother-in-law swore she would light sticks of incense and brand the back of her daughter-in-law. The latter, dreading the execution of this threat, and despairing of all future hopes, decided to end her existence.

Accordingly, one morning before daylight she threw herself into a well in the neighborhood. Fortunately a Mr. Chao, who was cooling himself in the street, heard the groans of some one in the well, and rushing thither he applied a bamboo pole to discover if any one was within; and behold a woman was down there. His cries soon brought a crowd of rescuers, who succeeded in pulling out the would-be suicide. On examination it was found that life was not yet extinct, and after many earnest efforts she was resuscitated. She was then taken to her family and news of her desperate deed was communicated to her own folks.

When her mother heard of this hair-breadth escape she, in a towering rage, collected about a dozen women and proceded to demand satisfaction of the brutal mother-in-law who had driven her dauger to commit such a deed. Through the determined intercession of friends and neighbors, however, a peaceful settlement was made, but only on the condition that the monstrous mother-in-law should take a fearful oath that she will never treat her daughter-in-law with severity. In this way Chao not only rescued a woman's life, but saved two families from having a deadly and never-ending family feud.

How a Congressman Got Caught Twice.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

"Let me tell you one on Congressman Clunie," said Statesman Bill English, as he hooked a piece of lemon from the bottom of a glass with his index finger. "You know up at the club—the Bohemian club—in a room recently decorated with much care and at considerable expense, a devilish clever artist painted a hole in the wall. He arranged a stepladder, knocked a picture and an easel askew, threw a lot of plastering on the floor, and awaited results. It looked for all the world as if some careless servant in endeaving to hang a picture or wipe the globes on the chandelier had lost his balance and allowed the ladder to crash against the wall.

"Everybody was fooled, even the other artists. As each man dropped into the room after lunch the first thing his eye fell upon was the hole in the wall. The first thing his mind prompted his tongue to do was to berate the servants. Then he was quietly led up to the damaged spot, shown his error, and given the privilege of treating the crowd. Of course he at once sought another victim.

"Clunie was one of the last to get caught. He treated, and at once started out to revenge himself on some poor innocent. He asked man after man: 'Have you seen the frightful hole in the wall up in the red-room?' But each had been there before. Finally he tackled Amadee Joullin.

"'Joullin, have you seen that hole in the wall?' he inquired seriously.

"'What hole? Where?' asked Joullin, a look of angelic innocence upon his face.

"'Why, up in the red room. It's really too bad. The wall is ruined.'

"'No, you don't say? Well, that is too bad. How did it happen?'

"'Oh, a careless servant, I suppose, let a stepladder fall. Come up and see it.'

"Clunie led the way, fiercely denouncing the servants, and Joullin plodded along, adding his voice now and then as the denunciation seemed to flag. When the room was reached Clunie threw open the door. 'There,' he said, pointing to the supposititious scar, 'did you ever see anything as bad as that before?'

"'Yes, I painted it myself,' replied Joullin, quietly.

"Clunie is treating yet."

Agnes Anson May Live.

Agnes Anson, who was shot by Casper Clispy last Saturday morning, is resting easy to-day, and is said has a chance of recovery. She returned to consciousness yesterday morning and the doctors are surprised at her condition in view of the fact that she has a bullet in her brain.

Crazy Ward Injured.

Frank Ward, a local character familiarly known as "Crazy Ward," fell down the stairs of the Eureka lodging house at 619 Morgan street at an early hour this morning. His right elbow was dislocated and he was sent to the City Dispensary.

Mechanics' Exchange.

The Mechanics' Exchange will meet to-morrow at noon for the purpose of appointing delegates to the National Convention of the Builders' Association, which will be held in St. Paul.

A MILLION MEN TO RISE.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR TO SOUND THE TOCSIN FOR THE EIGHT-HOUR CRUSADE.

A Great Gathering of Trades Unions in Boston Next Month—The Fight for the Eight-Hour Workday to Culminate in May—It Will Be a Great National Strife.

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ON the 10th of December next Boston will be the scene of one of the largest and most important gatherings of labor ever held in this country. On that day the national convention of the American Federation of Labor assembles in the Common Council Chamber, which has been placed at its disposal by the Boston city authorities pursuant to the call issued several weeks ago by President Samuel Gompers. The outcome of the convention will be a crusade in which a million men and women will actively participate, the object being the enforcement of the eight-hour system all over the Union.

For eight years the Federation has been preparing for this fight, and it will enter the field with the full appreciation of the magnitude of the task before it. The first step for an eight-hour wordday was taken by the Federation at its fourth annual convention held in Chicago, October 7, 1884. At the convention held the following year, the propaganda was formally promulgated. For a time, the progress of the movement was checked by the Anarchist bomb thrown at the meeting in the Haymarket Square, in Chicago, on May 5, 1886, although even in that year a number of unions succeeded in enforcing the demand. The two following conventions took no action in the matter; but at that held in St. Louis a year ago, the Federation committed itself to a general agitation for the enforcement of the eight-hour workday, fixing May 1, 1890, as the date when it should go into effect among the trades union everywhere in the United States. The principal duty of the coming convention will, therefore, be to transform this agitation into an organized movement and to arrange for the general

RISING IN MAY NEXT.

During the recent convention of the Knights of Labor at Atlanta, a communication was received from President Gompers of the Federation, inviting the Knights to co-operate in the eight-hour campaign. It was fully expected that the Knights would make common cause in this crusade, which affected all classes of labor, irrespective of organization lines; but the Atlanta convention, after discussing the proposition for united action, decided to stand aloof and declared it to be the sense of the convention that the eight-hour battle could be best fought out by the local assemblies individually. This action is held by the Federalists as a virtual surrender as far as the Knights are concerned, of the whole field, for the possession of which the workingmen have been fighting and their friends in Congress legislating for the past ten years. The main cause for the refusal, however, is said to be found in the jealousy that exists between the two organizations, the result of the decline of the Knights and their gradual absorption by the Federation.

"The reports which are now nearly complete and which are to be presented to the convention," said President Gompers recently, "will recite the facts regarding our overtures for the co-operation of the Knights in the eight-hour struggle, and their reply. There are other reports, of course, but concerning these I do not care to say anything in advance of the assembling of the convention, further than that they will show the growth of the Federation during the past year. This will be our eighth annual national convention, and will be very largely attended, as we have nearly 600,000 members. The Federation has had its share of trials and triumphs, too, and now it has a great duty before it, the practical direction of which is the province of the

BOSTON CONVENTION."

"What is the basis of representation in the convention?" was asked.

"From national or international unions for less than four thousand members, one delegate; four thousand or more, two delegates; eight thousand or more, three delegates; sixteen thousand or more, four delegates; thirty-two thousand or more five delegates, and so on, in that progressive ratio. From each local or district trades organization or federated body, not connected with or having a national or international head, affiliated with this Federation, one delegate is to be chosen. We have advised unionists all over the country to see that the full number of delegates is chosen, and that they are provided with the necessary credentials.

"I consider the unions able to cope with any emergency that may arise," President Gompers added. "We don't approve of sympathetic or unnecessary strikes, for these in a majority of cases are disastrous and end in the men returning to work on the employers' terms."

The convention will accordingly order the eight-hour fight to begin all along the line, regardless of the wet blanket cast on the movement by the Knights. The Federation leaders feel that their organization is sufficiently strong to make the fight on national grounds, even without allies, although they rely confidently on receiving the individual support of thousands of Knights, even though the K. of L. remain silent while the war is waging. They point to the official rolls of

THE FEDERATION,

which have just been completed, as evidence of their ability to conduct the battle alone. These rolls show the strength of the Federation as follows:

Trade.	Local Unions.	Membership.
Journeyman bakers	70	19,000
Barbers' National Union	12	5,500
Boatmen's International Union	2	1,000
Boilermakers' International Bro'hed	32	3,500
Federation of Book-keepers		4,000
Glassblowers' League (East)		3,500
Glassblowers' League (West)		4,500
Brotherhood of Brakemen	264	12,000
Brewers' National Union	21	2,500
Brick and Stonemason' Int. Union	161	23,000
Building, Laborers and Hodcarriers	30	8,000
Carpenters' and Joiners' Amalgamated Society	35	2,270
Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners	484	53,240
Cigarmakers' International Union	260	28,000
Carriage and Wagonmakers' Union		1,000
National Federation of Miners and Laborers		35,000
Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated Association of Pennsylvania		6,000
Miners' and Laborers' Amal. Ass'n, Ohio		14,000
Miners' and Laborers' Amal. Ass'n, Indiana	52	7,000
Miners' Protective Ass'n		10,000
Order of R. R. Conductors		8,000
Nat. Union of Coopers	11	11,000
Amal. Ass'n of Elastic Web Weavers	7	1,000
Brotherhood L'c'mo've Eng's	394	25,000
Brotherhood Stationary Eng's		6,000
Brotherhood Locomo've Firemen	380	19,000
Furniture Workers' Union	26	5,800
Flint Glassblowers' Union	88	6,000
Granite Cutters' Nat. Union	86	5,000
Hairspinners' Nat. Union	4	900
Hat Finishers' Nat. Union	15	4,450
Hatmakers' Nat. Union	12	3,500
Silk Hatters' Association	17	1,000
Wool Hatters' Association	12	800
Horse Collar Makers' Union	21	1,500
Horseshoers' Association	32	8,000
Amal. Ass'n Iron and Steel Workers	117	35,000
Iron Molders' Union of North America	250	28,571
Metal Workers' Union	12	1,200
Musicians' National League	18	9,000
National Union of Oystermen	11	1,000
National Patternmakers' League	9	1,000
Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators	116	5,500
Pianomakers' Union		5,000
Operative Plasterers' Int. Union	20	2,500
Journeymen Plumbers and Gasfitters		6,000
International Typographical Union	275	24,000
German American Typographia	20	1,100
Brotherhood of Railroad Switchmen	58	5,000
Lasters' Protective Union	66	9,500
Mulespinners' Union		10,000
Stonecutters' Union	20	1,500
Journeyman Tailors' Union	70	9,500
Brotherhood of Telegraphers		6,000
Textile Workers' Progressive Union	8	1,000
Umbrella, Pipe and Cane-workers'	5	1,300
Woodcarvers' Union	9	1,000

Foremost among

THE LEADERS

of labor who will take part in the Boston convention will be Grand Chief Peter M. B. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. When the elevated railroad engineers, several years ago, made their famous fight for nine hours Mr. Arthur was their leader, and it was largely owing to his coolness and sagacity that they won. No indication of the contemplated strike was permitted to leak out, and it was unsuspected till the moment when the delegation of engineers presented their bill of grievances and asked for a conference. At that time all the engineers on the entire system of elevated roads were prepared to go out on the signal. At the wish of the managers of the roads the strike was deferred till next day, when a conference took place and the difficulty was adjusted. Concessions were made on both sides, but the engineers had the best of the agreement, getting full pay for their work and saving half an hour a day. Mr. Arthur is an old surface engineer and used to handle the throttle on the Grand Trunk road many years ago. His first experience as a labor arbitrator was while he worked upon that road, and he has so high an opinion of arbitration, and so poor an idea of strikes, that he will never willingly give his consent to the latter save as a last resort. Arthur is a natural leader of men. Cool, conservative and clear-headed, he is the most respected man among the 25,000 members of the brotherhood of which he is president. He lives in a handsome residence at Cleveland, O., which he owns. He has grown old in the labor cause, and has no higher ambition than to help his fellows in their struggles as long as he lives.

ANOTHER NOTABLE FIGURE

is that of Mr. A. Strasser, the President of the Cigar-Makers' Union, which numbers 28,000 members. Like Mr. Arthur, Mr. Strasser is strictly conservative in his methods, and has endeavored to carry out this principle, as far as possible, in dealing with the 260 local assemblies that call him chief. But the cigarmakers are a very different class from the engineers. Principally foreigners, and a large proportion of them very poor and uneducated, it is not surprising that their differences with employers should frequently result in bitter feeling and the precipitation of strikes that might, under calmer auspices, have been averted. Still, with all this untrained material to embarrass him, President Strasser has been singularly fortunate in bringing up the union to a high standard of success, numerically and financially. He is devoted to the work, and has the very fullest confidence of his associates. He is about 45 years of age, and has held the executive office for several years, during which he has piloted the organization through a half-dozen serious strikes with rare generalship and good fortune.

O. C. Evans is the controlling spirit in the National Federation of Miners and Miners' Laborers, an organization with a membership of 85,000 men. This is distinct from the three amalgamated associations of miners in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, which have 27,000 members alone. Mr. Evans is of Welsh descent, as are thousands of others in the mines, South and West. His presidency began about three years ago, and he has since that time pushed the Miners' National Association to the very front of the labor organizations of the country, only one other union—the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners—exceeding it in point of actual membership. A clever organizer and a capital orator, President Evans will be heard from in the coming convention should he attend as a delegate.

OTHER LABOR MEN

who will come to the front when the convention assembles, and who will make interesting reports to the body concerning the condition of labor in their respective trades, are Presidents E. F. O'Shea of the Brotherhood of Brakemen, T. O'Dea of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons; F. V. Debs of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; P. F. Fitzpatrick, Iron Molders; W. Weihe of the Steel Workers; R. Howard of the Mule Spinners, and the President of the smallest of all the organized bodies, A. M. Taylor of the Wool Hatters' National Union, which has a roll of 900 members.

Among those who will be active participants in the debate on the eight-hour law are Robt. V. Ogg of Detroit; E. C. Ives, St. Louis; John D. Vaughan, Denver; Thomas G. Harrison, Philadelphia; Hugo Miller, New York, all of the International Typographical Union; William Norton, Pittsburg, Iron and Steel Workers; Henry Enrich, P. F. Fitzgerald and John S. Weaver, Iron Molders; E. L. Daly, Shoe Lasters; John B. Lennon, Tailors; James Grant, Granite Cutters; Samuel Gompers and John S. Kirchner, Cigar Makers; George Jocelyn, Harness Makers; John J. Egan, Knife Grinders, and the following representing the Central Unions: J. D. Wade, Baltimore; J. Hippick, Milwaukee; William Newroth, Denver; J. W. Gray, Providence, R. I.; J. J. Lineban, Chicago; J. Klinkhand and Frank K. Foster, Boston. It is expected that during the session of the convention, which will probably last several days, the delegates named will speak as to the effect of the eight-hour crusade on the several trades.

THEY RE[illegible]

With the adoption of a [illegible] distinctly defining the programme of the eight-hour crusade the real work of the convention will be finished.

"We propose," said the Secretary yesterday, "to work independently of legislation for the eight-hour day, and the plan to be adopted by the convention will be arranged with a view to making the crusade short and effective. No other subject of equal moment will be discussed. We settle one thing at a time. The other business will be of a routine character. Then, proceeding to the election of officers, we shall in all probability re-elect Mr. Gompers as President. As all the officers of the Federation must be delegates to the convention at which they are elected, it follows that some of the minor officers, not having been chosen as delegates, cannot be re-elected."

Although the Boston gathering is to be distinctively an Eight-Hour Convention, there are several other matters liable to come under debate. These include a winter census, and a comprehensive inquiry by Government into the causes of idleness and crime. Everything else, however, may be set aside for a full and free discussion of the object upon which the Federation may be said to have staked its future existence. During the past year meetings have been held in 140 cities at which eight hours have been demanded, and that agitation will be continued unceasingly until May next, when the general order will be sent out from the executive headquarters which may have the effect of bringing a majority of the industries of the country to a sudden standstill, for a time at least.

A $4,000,000 Purchase.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—The English syndicate has gone from Minneapolis to Duluth, and has made a $4,000,000 purchase this morning.

Mr. Levy Meyer, the attorney who is acting as agent for the Englishmen, received a cable dispatch from his London clients this morning in which it was stated that the Duluth property and the terms of purchase were satisfactory and which instructed him to close immediately. This was done. The purchase includes some of the largest elevators in Duluth.

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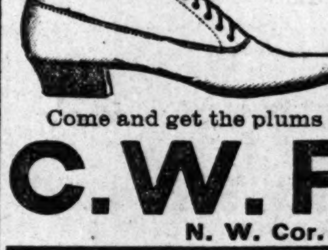
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TYPE POISON

and gave me medicine accordingly; but salt rheum cannot be cured in that way, I assure you. Finally I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped me so much that I took a second and third bottle, and was entirely cured. I have not been troubled with salt rheum since. I also used Hood's Olive Ointment on the places affected. It stops the burning and itching sensation immediately. I will recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla not only for salt rheum, but for humors of all kinds, loss of appetite, and that 'all gone' feeling so often experienced by every one." A. D. ROBBINS, Hagar street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

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TWELVE PAGES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1889.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Old Lavender."
OLYMPIC—"Mr. Barnes of New York."
PEOPLE'S—"The Stowaway."
POPE'S—"Mankind."
STANDARD—"The Night Owls."

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair, slight change in temperature.

TO-DAY'S twelve-page POST-DISPATCH meets all the demands of the public, as a great afternoon newspaper should.

THE Republican trinity from St. Louis are having no better luck with Speaker REED than they had with President HARRISON.

MAIN street will not be monopolized by one railroad corporation. In defeating the attempted grab of the Merchants' Terminal Co. the Mayor did good work for the city.

THE nearest approach to Senator INGALLS' attitude on prohibition is the action of a jury in the Circuit Court yesterday which brought in two verdicts—one for the plaintiff and the other for the defendant.

THE gamblers and lottery swindlers have free swing down town while the footpads and burglars work the suburbs. The Police Commissioners are too busy fixing their political fences to bother about law breakers.

CHAIRMAN MAFFITT of the State Democratic Committee makes a severe reflection on the present Governor when he says that the committee "intends to show the Republicans that Missouri has a safe Democratic majority of 30,000."

THE report that ex-Postmaster FILLEY had filed charges against next-Postmaster SCHUARTE is contradicted, although on very poor authority. There is reason, however, for accepting the contradiction; it is written "It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks."

TWELVE pages are again required by the POST-DISPATCH to satisfy the demands of the merchants for advertising space and at the same time to give our readers their fair share of news and general reading matter. In view of the approaching holidays the advertising columns will be found of exceptional interest and value.

PRESIDENT HARRISON assured his hearers at the opening of the Chicago Auditorium that his speech was extemporaneous. The assurance was not necessary. The originality of its syntax betrayed the extemporaneous quality of the speech and the poverty of its thought proved that it was President HARRISON's own production.

OUR news columns to-day contain one of the most remarkable stories of imposition in the history of literature. We say imposition because it does not seem possible that it can be a case of plagiarism, much less of coincidence, when a story which has appeared in book form under the title of "Captain Billy," and signed by the well-known name of GEO. PARSONS LATHROP, appears subsequently in the widely read *Century* as "Captain Joe," and signed with the equally well-known name of F. HOPKINSON SMITH. It is a strange affair and will undoubtedly result in a literary sensation of the first magnitude.

PERSONAL POLITICS.

In his letter to State Senator MCGRATH, published in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, Senator VEST called attention to two important points which it would be well for the Democracy of Missouri to heed.

The first point is that the Republicans are so encouraged by the poor showing made by the Francis ticket at the polls that they confidently count on carrying Missouri at the next national election.

The second point is that the Democratic margin of success is so small that the party cannot afford to sacrifice its chances in favor of the personal ambition of any man.

There is no question that the Republicans feel greatly encouraged, as Senator VEST puts it, by the result of the recent election and propose to make a desperate effort to capture Missouri. But it is also unfortunately true that instead of personal ambition being subordinated to the welfare of the party, the whole party is treated as the mere tool of the personal ambition of the candidate who last year led the Democracy of Missouri into the most disgraceful danger it has ever had to face.

This policy of personal ambition was shown in the retention of the Coal Oil Inspectorship swindle and the awarding of the spoils to a henchman who was so indiscreet as to immediately reveal the motive of his patron.

It was shown in the support given to JAY GOULD'S doorkeeper, BURKS, in his raid on the grain interests of St. Louis.

It was shown in the surrender to Kansas City of the right of St. Louis to entertain the Pan-American delegates.

It was shown in the attempt to foist a boot-licking private Secretary on the State Committee as its Secretary.

It was shown in a catalogue of blunders too long for mention; a catalogue which includes nearly every official act of Missouri's first Democratic minority Governor, and descends low enough to include the surrender of the Police Commissioners of St. Louis to the lottery thieves.

We say again, that if the Democracy of Missouri is to be organized on a basis of personal politics in the interest of personal ambition, the Democrats may have very little interest in the next Senatorial election or in State affairs after 1892.

THE SPRINKLING ORDINANCE.

The last day on which the advertisement for bids on next year's sprinkling contracts can be published according to law is the 28th of this month. Before that time the ordinance must pass through all of its proper successive stages in the Council and House; it must be approved by the Mayor, and the Street Commissioner must prepare the specifications for the work, which must be approved by the Board of Public Improvements and the Mayor.

There is scarcely sufficient time remaining for the bill to pass through its formal stages in the most hasty manner in the Municipal Assembly, and the least delay will make more than one special session necessary. A large amount of new territory to be sprinkled should be provided for, the clerical work is great and this important measure must suffer by hasty treatment. The Street Commissioner will be rushed in making out specifications for contracts. Altogether the delay in the bill is exceedingly unfortunate and is discreditable to the Municipal Assembly.

There is no excuse for the present situation, because it is a repetition of a similar situation last year. The ordinance was neglected then until the last moment and had to be hurried through. Of course, a sprinkling ordinance will be passed in some form. The benefits of municipal street sprinkling are too great for the Municipal Assembly to assume the blame of losing them. But the ordinance should be passed in the best form and hereafter the sprinkling bill should be placed in a position on the fall calendar early enough to secure for it careful consideration and thorough preparation.

THE deal for the purchase of the St. Louis elevators by an English syndicate is said to have failed, because of the heavy losses of the elevators through grain speculation before their consolidation. There is a valuable lesson in this fact for outsiders tempted to speculate in grain. The elevators control the bulk of the grain in the market, and if they cannot make money by speculating in it what hope is there for an outsider who can wield no influence on the market?

SENATOR VEST declares that the Governor told him that he was not a candidate for the United States Senate. But the State Democratic Committee seemed to be pervaded by an impression that there is a "nigger in the wood-pile," and there are strange whisperings among Democratic politicians. It is significant also that the Governor hesitates and carefully considers his replies when answering questions concerning the Senatorship.

THE leading item of local business news in the morning papers is the failure of the elevator deal, which appeared in the POST-DISPATCH yesterday. The POST-DISPATCH also contained the remarkable letter from Senator VEST, which is the leading political item in one of the morning papers, but which, singularly enough, is withheld by the morning Democratic organ from its Democratic readers.

THE persons who seem to be suffering more than the trusts at present are the owners of and speculators in trust certificates. The greed of the men who attempt to make colossal fortunes by the mere act of watering the stock of monopolistic combinations is defeating itself. But meanwhile they are gouging the people and Congress should make such attempts impossible by wise tariff revision.

SENATOR VEST quotes Gov. FRANCIS as remarking that "he only desired to "serve out his term as Governor in a "creditable manner." If the Governor will stick to this aim and will get the spirit of it to permeate through the other State officials the danger of a Republican victory in Missouri will be greatly reduced.

Where Protection Becomes Oppression.

From the Philadelphia Times.

With our manufacturers put upon equality with their competitors abroad on the question of wages, every dollar of additional tax imposed is simply inexcusable oppression of the people. Iowa and Massachusetts want cheapened American products without reducing wages of labor; they want free raw materials; they want free coal, free wool, free iron ore and free scrap iron to enable the New England industries to live, and the farmers of Iowa, with their crushing tariff taxes on everything they use, eat and wear, and growing mortgages on their farms, want cheapened clothing, implements and household effects. And they not only want them, but they must have them; and the recent elections simply emphasize the purpose of both East and West to have honest and thorough tariff revision and reduced taxes or revolution. It is only history repeating itself, and whether it shall be a brief rebellion or a sweeping revolution, will depend upon the leaders of the party in power.

What They Are Here For.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

When one of the leading South American delegates to the international conference writes to a member of his home government that he finds they are not invited to confer with the representatives of the United States but of the Republican party, he is close within the truth. It is well known that the President took pains to appoint no Democrat favorable to that party's policy in regard to the tariff and subsidies, and that thus the United States delegation was packed in the interests of the Republican view. This delegate goes on to say in his private letter:

"The high-tariff flag is waved over the International Congress. The delegates talk to us about steamships, and think to make us lose the water out of our mouths (Spanish for 'give ourselves away') in that way. The free list they suggest does not contain a single thing we export. It seems that they take us for geese, and very stupid geese at that."

Stanley Was a St. Louisan.

From the Baltimore American.

One night years ago a quiet young man in St. Louis, who was drawing a moderate salary from a newspaper, was being twitted on his indifference by his fellow reporters. "Never mind," he answered, "I shall be famous yet." He realized his own prediction. He has white hair now. His mustache is gray, his face is stern. Yesterday he reached civilization, after years of some of the most remarkable adventures that ever man passed through. He is the hero of Africa, the greatest contributor to geographical knowledge of this century, and his name is Henry M. Stanley.

A Quorum of Millionaires.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

Mr. Brice of New York, the leading candidate of the Democracy for the Senate of the United States, is supposed to be an "inhabitant" in his private car. Where a millionaire's private car is, there he is eligible for the Senate. There are a few more millionaires wanted in the Senate. There is not quite a quorum! When there is a quorum of millionaires in the Senate, and the Senate organizes the House and bullies the President, we shall of course have a free country. It will be a big thing, too.

Down Goes the Surplus.

From the Boston Herald.

How the pension fund rolls up! The $97,210,252 asked for by Secretary Noble to meet the demand for pensions is almost one-third of the entire cost of running the Government, including the interest on the national debt. Since the war we have paid out $1,000,000,000 in pensions, and we are now beginning on the second billion. At the present rate of increase it isn't going to require ten years to complete it.

Time for Decisive Action.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Brother Blaine should take his celebrated "American policy" out of the bandbox in which he has it hid. When a foreign Government interferes in the affairs of an American city, as has recently been done at Key West, it is time for Brother Blaine to walk down to the footlights and fire off a horse pistol.

MEN OF MARK.

SILCOTT is an Ohio man.

MCPHERSON, re-elected Clerk of the House, was a Congressman from Pennsylvania thirty years ago.

REPRESENTATIVE HERMANN of Oregon occupies Speaker Reed's old seat on the floor of the House.

OSCAR WILDE'S forthcoming novel is almost ready to be turned loose. A mild curiosity prevails as to the style of binding in which it will appear.

THE buffalo for Austin Corbin's game park at Newport, N. H., have arrived from Winnipeg. The park will also contain elk, deer, antelope and a moose.

THE recent rumor that Mr. Gladstone would soon accept a peerage seems to have had no better foundation than a gossiping paragraph in the London *Vanity Fair*, which is about the worst authority imaginable on a question of that sort.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY is said to be a disappointed man. He thought to gain great fame by undermining a great man. Shakspeare was great enough, but somehow the rest of programme fell through. Shakspeare is where he was, but Donnelly—where is he?

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE, when at the theater in Washington, in English fashion, stands at his box's front at the end of each act and studies the audience with his opera-glass. The Minister is rapidly becoming popular, and an invitation to the British mansion is much prized.

WHEN Dom Pedro of Brazil lay sick unto death in Italy, not very long ago, he told his nurse one morning that he had had a dream. "An old man came to me," said Dom Pedro, "and in a most earnest way informed me that I should lose my crown before I lost my life."

PRINCE OSCAR BERNADOTTE, the second son of the King of Sweden, who a couple of years ago renounced the rank and privileges of his royal birth to marry Miss Ebba Munck, at Karlskrona, where he resides, jumped, fully dressed, into the sea and succeeded in rescuing two drowning men.

MR. WARD MCALLISTER dates his career as a manager of society events from President Buchanan's inauguration ball. He was one of the Floor Committee on that occasion and the duties that fell to him charmed him with the work and convinced him that he had the judgment and ability necessary to make him a leader in social matters.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

MARY ANDERSON has left Paris for Nice and Amelie Rives-Chanler has gone to Algiers.

THE marriage of Miss Margaret Blaine, daughter of Secretary Blaine, to Walter Damrosch will take place on Shrove Tuesday.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA of Spain is much disturbed over the Brazilian revolution. She has come to the conclusion that Providence is not on the side of the kings and the times are generally out of joint.

MRS. JAMES G. BLAINE, Jr., lies in her New York flat suffering her sixteenth week of distress from inflammatory rheumatism. There is no communication between herself and her husband's family.

MRS. CLEVELAND has taken up a new fancy in dressing her hair. She has discarded the coiled mass on the top of her head and adopted a fashion, the most prominent feature of which is that she parts it on the left side.

MISS FANNY HAMILTON BOWDOIN of New York was married in that city to Mr. Daniel Parish Kingsford of London. The bride is the great-grand-daughter of Gen. Alexander Hamilton and the daughter of George S. Bowdoin of Drexel, Morgan & Co.

QUEEN VICTORIA is breaking down rapidly. She is lame from rheumatism, and her mind is not as bright as it was. Since she learned that the Prince of Wales has an incurable disease she has failed rapidly. Prince Albert Victor's escapade has also injured her health.

MRS. HARRISON frequently tells her intimates that the stare of the crowd is one of the trials of her life. She has even given up going to church in Washington because, she says, she cannot hear a word of the sermon on account of the unpleasant consciousness that she is being stared at by half the congregation.

MARIA MAYO, the leading belle of Richmond, Va., had 100 suitors and refused ninety-nine of them before accepting Gen. Winfield Scott. He had courted Miss Mayo when he was a young lawyer. After entering the army he continued his addresses and was refused successively as Capt. Scott and Col. Scott, and it was only as Gen. Scott, the hero of Lundy's Lane, that he at last won the hand of the much-admired belle.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER.—John Anson was born in Ireland.

W. J. A.—Foreign coins are not quoted by local dealers.

A READER.—Your question concerning theosophy is obscure.

A. B. I.—It is proper to say "two sets." "Two set" is not grammatical.

SYMPATHY.—The man you ask about fell from a scaffold and struck his head.

MISS G.—If you are invited to a reception and send regrets you still owe a call.

H. Z.—Philadelphia has a larger population than Chicago—according to the census.

RAZZLE DAZZLE.—Charles Reed played Jonah in the "Brass Monkey" last year.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER.—The seating capacity of the St. Louis Music Hall is 3,507.

L. Z.—The last fight between Tom Allen and Mike McCoole took place September 3, 1873.

READER S.—If you mean a stud with one diamond you should say "A solitaire stud."

DUTCH.—The estimated population of Brooklyn, N. Y., as furnished by Mayor Chapin is 805,853.

READER.—1. Crooked teeth can in most instances be straightened. 2. Your handwriting is very good.

B. M.—If you know the young man very well it would not be wrong to ask him to a surprise party.

HENRY Z.—By letting numbers or letters designate the person on the lists you can easily arrange the affair.

A.—1. A 50-cent piece of 1832 is not at a premium. 2. Your penmanship can be improved upon by constant practice.

A. M. WHEELER.—That statement referred to a Confederate half dollar of 1861, which is quoted by New York dealers at $200.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Owen is a Celtic name meaning a lamb. Eugene comes from the Greek and means well-born, noble.

H. G. D.—In the play you mention E had a perfect right to throw off. It was his play to keep his left bower for the best service.

SUBSCRIBER, St. Charles, Mo.—A lot 212 feet front and 780 feet deep, if a rectangle, would contain three acres or 34,680 square feet.

A SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER.—The pension agent here is Mr. Galbraith, and his office is on the second floor, northeast corner of the Custom-house.

A SHIPPER.—Via means by way of. Your goods ordered shipped, "Merchants' Dispatch via Bee Line," would come by way of the Bee Line, or over that road.

S. E. B., Rackow Station.—In any game of euchre it is not necessary that a player ordering up a card should hold a trump. A player without a trump frequently makes this play to prevent the other side from making a lone hand and counting four.

Two Negatives Make an Affirmative.

From Life.

He: "And so you are really going to marry that professor! You, the heroine of a thousand engagements! How did you ever come to accept him?"

His Cousin (from Boston): "Why, you see, he proposed in Greek, and when I refused him I got mixed on my negatives and—Mehercule!—accepted him, and now I'm too proud to acknowledge my blunder. Oh, I'm his for life!"

An Unlucky Present.

From Munsey's Weekly.

Blanche: "I hear that young Mr. Dolly made you a present of a book last night, Amy?"

Amy: "Yes, and I hate him."

"That's strange."

"No, it isn't! He brutally and causelessly insulted me. The book is called 'How to Be Beautiful.'"

Thanksgiving Sermon in Five Lines.

From the Churchman.

It takes so little to make a child happy that it is a pity, in a world full of sunshine and pleasant things, that there should be and wistful faces, empty hands, or lonely young hearts.

Protection for Law Breakers.

From the St. Joseph Herald.

The St. Louis POST-DISPATCH continues to wage war on the lottery agents in St. Louis and is making it very uncomfortable for the officials and policemen who give them protection.

Insuring the Survival of the Fittest.

From the Burlington Free Press.

We have at last solved the mystery why tailors put buttons on the cuffs of coat sleeves. It is to tear out overcoat linings and get themselves a job.

Her Nice New Suit, Too.

From the Toledo Blade.

Gwendolin: "Did young Jack Handsome press his suit warmly last night?"

Guineverie: "No; he pressed mine."

Muzzled Editors.

From the Boston Herald.

The New York *Tribune* likes the message. If it did'nt, there would probably be another foreign mission to fill.

AFTER OUR $100 HARD.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT OF THE "SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH" GUESSING CONTEST.

Chicago Contestants and Their Very Queer Position—Places From Which Guesses Arrived To-Day—If You Have Not Guessed Yet, Rush in Your Filled Blank—There Are Hundreds on File Now.



A REMARKABLE thing happened in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH World's Fair Guessing Contest to-day. The first guesses from Chicago arrived. This was not very remarkable, because guesses are coming in from all parts of the United States. The striking feature of both these guesses was that St. Louis was named as the coming city, and was given a handsome vote both in the Senate and the House of Representatives. It has been generally stated that everybody in Chicago was sure the World's Fair was going there. This probably is true so far as the Chicago man's talk and bluster go. But when he is out after a prize of $50 or more his enthusiasm is controlled by his judgment, and he leaves his city out of the race for a very evident reason. The addresses of these Chicago guessers cannot be printed here. In fact, one of them requests that his name be kept a secret, as he says the publication would cause him to be hounded by the Chicago press and his associates would probably run him out of town.

GUESSES BY HUNDREDS.

The morning mails brought in large additions to the guesses previously received. They came in heaps, and they came from all directions. Guesses, of course, are more numerous in the immediate vicinity of St. Louis at this early stage of the contest. In Missouri, there were dozens of letters to-day from Sedalia, Jefferson City, Carthage, Mexico, Marshall, Ironton, Hillsboro, Kansas City and other places, and in Illinois the guessers are busy in Collinsville, Edwardsville, Bloomington, Peoria, Belleville, Springfield, East St. Louis and numerous other towns. But the contest has widened remarkably. Guesses were received to-day from Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, Ky., and other places. The queer story of the Chicago guesses is told above.

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

A guesser, who signs himself C. R., writes to the POST-DISPATCH to know when the four prizes of the World's Fair Guessing Contest will be distributed. That question can be answered in this way: The prizes will be given just as soon as the deciding vote on the subject is taken in Congress. It is impossible now to state exactly when that time will be. When the bill locating the World's Fair comes up for final passage in both houses of Congress, the vote which the successful city gets will decide the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH contest. As soon as these figures are known, the prizes will be at the call of the successful guessers.

Another correspondent wants to know what the "No." at the top of the guessing blank means and whether that space should be filled. This is the space left for numbering the blanks in the order they reach this office. It should not be filled by the guesser.

Contestants for the prize and those who wish to enter the contest should remember that all questions they may wish to ask will be answered in this column. If you have not seen previous articles, giving the conditions of the contest, and if you want to know anything concerning it, ask your question and it will be answered at once.

The announcement of the prizes printed below will show what each contestant is expected to do.

The blank upon which the guess must be sent in was first printed in the last SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. It will appear in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH until the contest is closed. It will not be printed in the daily POST-DISPATCH. If you want blanks you can get them in any number by procuring copies of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

In addition the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will contain the rules in full and a report of the guesses received up to date.

The blanks should be filled out in accordance with the conditions of the prizes given below, placed in envelopes and directed:

WORLD'S FAIR GUESS,
The POST-DISPATCH,
St. Louis, Mo.

AUTHORS OF BOHEMIA. The literature of Bohemia. Who the literary lights of the country are and their work, in the next

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

ACCIDENT ON THE "Q."

A Freight Train Runs Into a Sleeper at Elsbury, Mo.

A collision occurred at an early hour yesterday morning on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road at Elsbury, Mo., a station about sixty miles from the city. The through passenger was just moving out of the station when a freight came down upon it from behind and telescoped the rear sleeper. The passengers were all badly shaken up, but none were injured with the exception of A. M. Herbery of 2631 South Broadway, and a lady whose name was not learned. Mr. Herbery was badly cut about the head and hands by the broken glass of the lamps. The cowcatcher of the freight engine fortunately caught in the ties and the greater part of the shock went into the earth. The sleeper was damaged to the extent of about $1,000. The cause of the accident is a matter of conjecture. Somebody blundered. The passenger had a red light out behind and the flagman at the station says that he signalled the freight to stop, but either his warning was not seen or no attention paid to it.

The Inspection War in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—The local elevator men received a telegram this morning from Mr. Downing, Chairman of the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, stating that he would begin a suit to compel the Kansas City elevator to qualify as a public warehouse. The elevator men have employed the best legal advice in the city and will fight the case to the bitter end. If they win the case they will contest the legality of the State inspection here. If Mr. Downing wins the case they claim that it will close every elevator in Kansas City, and that they will be forced to build elevators in Kansas City, Kan.

The Abilene (Kan.) Bank Failure.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ABILENE, Kan., Dec. 11.—Careful estimates regarding the failure of the First National Bank, yesterday, place the liabilities at $181,000 and assets—mostly Western land mortgages—at $210,000. The Comptroller of the Currency has taken possession. A merchant tailor was compelled by the bank's downfall to close up this morning. He will, however, be able to reopen. The Kansas Farmers' Insurance Co., of which President J. E. Bonebrake of the bank is also President, will be somewhat affected by the failure, but no danger of suspension is considered.

Going Ahead With the Work.

The Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway people had about a hundred men at work laying the Main street track, south of Florida, to-day. The work progressed smoothly, the track being laid as directed by the Mayor, and no interference by injunction or otherwise was offered. The work will also be pushed on the elevated structure south of Biddle street.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Damages From the Bridge Co.—Trouble With the Air Line.

Mrs. E. Miller of East St. Louis has commenced a suit in the Belleville Circuit Court against the St. Louis Bridge Co. for $5,000. Mrs. Miller, while walking across the bridge recently, was injured by a drove of mules which crushed her against the railing.

John F. Becherer has been allowed a pension.

Elizabeth and Jerome Winstanley have purchased from Rachel Lanzing a part of lot 302, in block 40, Illinois City, for $500. Elizabeth Winstanley sold to Lucretia J. O'Neil her interest in lot 443, in Illinois City, for $2,500.

St. Mary's Church has been furnished with a new organ.

James Hayes and Louis Kane were arrested last night for fighting, and were fined $5 each by Justice Bunyan this morning.

An entertainment will be given on the 26th by Prof. Zittel, organist of St. Mary's Church, and some of the pupils of the parochial school.

Jerry Crowley, charged with assaulting Basilius Taigo, was taken to Belleville yesterday afternoon and jailed, he having failed to give bail.

City Engineer Weber has finished a plat of East St. Louis which shows the new grade of the streets.

Charles Jones, Superintendent of the Stock Yards, and Jerry Dennis have gone East on business.

McCasland & Guignon have sold four lots in Clairmont Addition, fronting 100 feet, to H. J. Stolle for $6 per foot, and 164 feet to C. M. Gilmore at the same rate.

James O'Hare was fined $5 by Justice Bunyan this morning for disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Edward Govero, aged 28 years, died yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon to St. Henry's Cemetery.

Belleville

Work on the Air Line track on Short street, near the northern limits of Belleville, was stopped yesterday afternoon by order of Mayor Bartel. The Mayor having heard that the work was not being done according to agreement, he with the Streets and Grade Committee of the City Council investigated and found the report to be true. It seems that the representatives of the Air Line Co. had agreed to open Short street to the northern limits in return for the privilege of using the street upon which to enter the city, and had promised that a culvert or bridge would be built at a certain point. The officials found that the workmen were preparing to open another route that would do away with the necessity for building the bridge and by means of which they would avoid cutting down short Street to the proper grade. The work was stopped at once. Supt. Sharman is expected to be in the city this afternoon to arrange if possible for the continuation of the work.

A case that promised to be sensational in a high degree came up for trial in the County Court yesterday afternoon, but it was happily settled by a wedding. The proceedings were against John R. Wallace, a young man living in Lebanon, who was charged by Miss Katie Baum of the same place with being the father of her child. Katie Baum, who is the daughter of a Lebanon blacksmith, came into notoriety several months ago by disappearing suddenly from her home and turning up afterwards in St. Louis. It was claimed by her parents that she had been abducted by Wallace and a young man named Smith, and both were arrested. They were placed under bonds to await the Grand-jury's action, but the charge of bastardy being preferred against Wallace the other proceedings were dropped. When the case was called in the County Court yesterday Wallace and Miss Baum had come to an agreement and prevented further proceedings by procuring a license and being married. Judge Hay tied the knot for them.

Belleville Lodge, No. 108, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers last night: Wm. Weidman, Past Master Workman; Geo. Bensiek, Master Workman; D. B. Heller, Foreman; G. F. A. Lauenstein, Overseer; John Thoma, Recorder; W. T. Crouch, Receiver; Chas. Kohl, Financier; M. Ackerman, Guide; Geo. Bailey, Inner Guard; S. Burton, Outer Guard; Michael Hartnagel, Trustee.

Ex-Circuit Clerk Scheel has been appointed one of the judges of the poultry show to be held in New York City in February.

County Treasurer Baker has filed his bond of $200,000 as Collector of Taxes.

Daniel Britten, a well-known nailer, died yesterday. The funeral will occur to-morrow.

Mrs. Elizabeth Endres, mother of Jacob Endres, died yesterday, in her 64th year. She was buried at Walnut Hill Cemetery this afternoon.

At a meeting of Gerstaecker Lodge, K. of P., held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: William Schoenenberger, Master Workman; Herman Kirchner, Foreman; Christian Schall, Overseer; George Kraus, Guide; Theodore Loehr, Corresponding Secretary; H. Heineman, Financial Secretary; Conrad Fritz, Treasurer; John Hofman and Richard Herman, Trustees.

James Hays of Lebanon has sold his farm of 240 acres to John Schmidt for $14,000, and will shortly remove with his family to Lincoln, Neb.

A DETECTIVE FOOLED.

His Prisoner Escapes by a Very Ordinary Trick.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon two men etnered Miller & Stephenson's store at St. Charles street and Broadway. One, after a few words with the other, who was much older, went upstairs. The older man walked to one of the salesmen and inquired if there was any other exit from the second floor than the stairway. He received a negative answer and taking a position at the foot of the stairway waited. The bookkeeper thinking he was waiting for friends who were looking over dinner sets up stairs, gave him a chair near the foot of the stairway and they were in a few minutes talking pleasantly. The bookkeeper soon learned of his mistake, and the stranger told him: "I am a detective. I brought a prisoner in here. He has an uncle working up stairs by the name of Erber and has gone up to see if his uncle will go on his bond."

"Aren't you afraid he will escape?" the book-keeper asked."

"No, I'm keeping my eye on the stairs."

"But you are not keeping your eye on the elevator, and besides there is no man of that name employed here."

The detective was somewhat startled, but kept his seat.

"The elevator," he said, "opens only into the store."

"It opens also on St. Charles street."

The detective became alarmed, and after some time went up stairs to look for his man. The bird had flown.

Who the detective or man were no one knows. Chief of Detectives O'Neil says none of his men had such a slip and the Sheriff's deputies know nothing of the case. It is supposed the detective belonged to one of the numerous agencies. He intimated at Miller & Stephenson's that there was a girl at the bottom of the young man's story.

A BITTER FIGHT.

Robert Terry Preparing for a Big Struggle in the Criminal Court.

In the Criminal Court this morning the case against Robert Terry for attempted fraud proceeded to trial. Late yesterday afternoon a panel of jurors was secured from which twelve were selected to-day. The State at 11 o'clock opened the case and began the introduction of testimony. The evidence so far submitted is in accordance with the facts in the case so often published. The State will hardly finish to-day, but will close by noon to-morrow. There is no means of telling what time will be consumed by the defense. Over two hundred blank subpœnas have been taken out by the defendant, and a bitter fight is anticipated. Considering the fact that Terry's case is to be a test of the actions now pending against the other defendants, Joseph Whitaker, Adolph Weber, David Goldberg and Annie Hertz, no pains will be spared by either side to present all the evidence in the most favorable light.

Sam Jones at Springfield.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 11.—Sam Jones, the famous Evangelist, lectured in this city last night on the subject, "Get There." The Grand Opera-house was packed and there was by far the largest audience present that ever greeted a lecturer in this city.

A Hardware Firm Assigns.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Dec. 11.—Ziegler Bros., the leading hardware firm of this city and one of the largest in the State, assigned last night. Assets, $75,000; liabilities, $130,000.

THE FIRST PRESIDENT.

CENTENNIAL OF THE FIRST INAUGURATION OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Chief Justice Fuller's Oration Before the Joint Session of the Two Houses of Congress—President Harrison and Representatives of Foreign Legations Present—The Proceedings in Detail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by Congress in February last the two Houses met in the Hall of Representatives to-day to hold centennial exercises in commemoration of the inauguration of the first President. This was in the nature of a supplemental proceeding to the great centennial celebration held on the 30th of April in the city of New York, where President Washington first took the oath of his high office. It was literally a gathering of the nations. Through the foreign legations resident in Washington, all were officially represented. Added to those were the delegates from the Central and South American Republics accredited to the Pan-American Congress now in session and the members of the Marine Conference. There was also present the Governors of about twenty States, drawn hither for consultation in regard to memorializing Congress for the erection of a centennial memorial building at Philadelphia, a matter that was first suggested at the meeting of the Governors of the thirteen original States in 1887.

The galleries were packed. Shortly before 1 o'clock the House of Representatives notified the Senate that it was in session. In a few minutes the Senate, preceded by the President and the Vice-President, the members of the Diplomatic Corps in their brilliant uniforms, and the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States in their official robes entered the hall of the House. They were escorted to the seats reserved for them in front of the Speaker's desk.

Vice-President Morton took the Speaker's chair and gavel and at 1 o'clock called the two houses to order in joint session. The Marine Band, which was stationed in the south corridor, rendered appropriate music. Rev. J. G. Butler, the Senate Chaplain, opened the services with prayer. Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States then delivered his oration on the progress of America.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER'S ORATION.

In the beginning of his oration, Chief Justice Fuller said: By the terms of that section of the act of Congress under which we have assembled, in further commemoration of the historic inauguration of the first President of the United States, George Washington, the 30th of April, A. D. 1889, was declared a national holiday, and in the noble city where that event took place its centennial anniversary has been celebrated with a magnificence of speech and song, of multitudinous assembly, and of naval, military and civic display, accompanied by every manifestation of deep love of country, of profound devotion to its institutions, and of intense appreciation of the virtues and services of that illustrious man, whose assumption of the Chief Magistracy gave the assurance of the successful setting in motion of the new government.

Washington, the orator continued, had become first in war, not so much by victories over the enemy or by success in strategy as by the triumphs of a constancy, which no reverse, no hardship, no incompetency, no treachery could shake or overcome. He had become first in the hearts of his countrymen, because the people comprehended the greatness of their leader and recognized in him an entire absence of personal ambition, an absolute love of country, of themselves and of mankind. He had become first in peace by bringing to the charge of the practical working of the system he had participated in creating on behalf of the people, whose independence he had achieved, the same serene judgment, the same sagacity, the same patience, the same sense of duty, the same farsighted comprehension of the end to be attained that had marked his career from its beginning. The orator alluded but briefly to the brilliant war record of Gen. Washington, but in eloquent words portrayed the growth and value of republican institutions under the administration of President Washington.

Referring to the fear of arbitrary power in respect to the presidential office, Justice Fuller said: "But no fear, no jealousy could be entertained of him who had indignantly repelled the suggestion of the bestowal of kingly power; who had unsheathed the sword with reluctance and laid it down with joy; who had never sought official position, but accepted public office as a public trust, in deference to unanimous demand for his services as to convince him of the necessity; whose patriotism embraced the whole country, the future grandeur of which his prescience foresaw. Of the future greatness of the new nation Washington had no doubts. He saw, as if face to face, that continental domain which glimmered to others as through a glass darkly."

In referring to the international relations existing between the United States and foreign nations, Justice Fuller said:

"It is a matter of congratulation that the first year of our second century witnesses the representatives of the three Americas engaged in the effort to increase the facilities of commercial intercourse, consulting the natural course of things, diffusing and diversifying by gentle means the streams of intercourse, but forcing nothing, success in which must knit closer the ties of fraternal friendship and bring the peoples of the two American continents in harmonious control of the hemisphere."

The orator then went into an exhaustive review of the Constitution and the amendments thereto, and cited the civil war as a searching test of the wisdom and lasting quality of our form of government.

In a brilliant peroration the Chief Justice said: "And so the new century may be entered upon in the spirit of optimism, the natural result, perhaps, of a self-confidence which has lost nothing in substance by experience, though it has gained in the moderation of its impetuosity; yet an optimism essential to the accomplishment of great ends; not blind to perils, but bold in the fearlessness of faith, whose very consciousness of the limitations of the present asserts the attainability of the untraveled world of a still grander future. No ship can sail forever over summer seas. The storms it has weathered test and demonstrate its ability to survive the storms to come, but storms there must be until there shall be no more sea. But as amid the tempests in which our ship of State was launched, and in the times succeeding, so, in the times to come, with every exigency, constellations of illustrious men will rise upon the angry skies, to control the whirlwind and dispel the clouds by their potent influences, while from the 'clear upper sky' the steady light of the great planet marks out the course the vessel must pursue, and sits shining on the sails as it comes grandly into the haven where it would be."

Rev. W. H. Milburn, the House Chaplain, delivered a benediction and while the Marine Band played national airs the assemblage dispersed.

Carondelet Jottings.

Mrs. Margaret L. Hall has returned from Buffalo, N. Y.

The Carondelet Guards were measured for their new uniforms last evening.

The Carondelet Cadets will give an entertainment at the Armory Hall, December 30.

Miss Yockey is visiting her father, John Yockey, at his residence, No. 6917 South Broadway.

Police Justice James Meegan fined Anthony Delaucher $5 and costs this morning for disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Sophia Bucher, aged 86 years, died yesterday, after a brief illness, at her residence, 8016 South Eighth street.

Garesche Post, No. 193, G. A. R., will give an entertainment next Thursday at its new quarters on Broadway and Stein street.

Emory Rueben, a farmer, was held up and robbed of $7 and a railroad ticket yesterday afternoon by two men near the Rock road, in East Carondelet, Ill.

An Arkansas Road Reorganized.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

STUTTGART, Ark., Dec. 10.—The Stuttgart & Arkansas River Railroad has been reorganized with F. M. Gillett of New York, President; W. H. Bradford, Providence, R. I., Vice-President; T. H. Leslie, Stuttgart, Ark., Secretary and Treasurer. The capital stock is $500,000. The length of the road is forty-five miles. One-half is graded and ties are being got out and the steel is bought.

VOLAPUK IN EIGHT LESSONS. Now is your chance to learn a new and valuable language in eight easy lessons. Lesson the third in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

A NICE SCHEME.

The City Requested to Pay for the Electric Light Co.'s Blunders.

A Neat Little Ordinance That May Cost the City Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The Municipal Electric Light Co. Asks For an Extension of Time and a Suspension of the Clause Compelling It to Pay a Fine for Failing in Its Contracts—The Very Intention of the Provision Being Defeated—How the Plan Will Work, and the City Will Find Itself at the Mercy of the Gas Companies—Playing Into the Hands of the Gas Trust.



THE announcement is now made that the Municipal Electric Light Co. will not be able to commence its city lighting contract for ninety days from January 1, when the lights should be turned on. This is exactly what has been claimed for a long time, almost, in fact, ever since the contract was made, but the promoters of the enterprise have always asserted positively that they would be ready on time, and would have a perfectly equipped plant. The fact that the company will not be ready to undertake its contract at the time fixed was brought out in the Council meeting last night when Councilman Sloan introduced an ordinance granting to Charles Sutter, who transferred his contract to the Municipal Company, ninety days further time, or from January 1 to April 1, in which to complete the necessary plant of machinery and commence to execute the provisions of the contract. That nothing else shall be changed is fixed by the following provision:

Sec. 2. Nothing in this ordinance shall be taken or construed into altering, changing, modifying or in any way abrogating said contracts, or either of them, or the ordinances affecting the same, except in so far as to extend the time for the completion of the work and the commencement of the lighting.

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THERE IS SOMETHING SURPRISING about this announcement just at this time. It is of course known that Mr. Sutter and his associates have had a great deal of trouble, and have been delayed more or less by their financial arrangements, but it is less than a month ago since it was stated on authority that the work could not be progressing more smoothly than it was then, and that the plant would be completed and in operation, so that it might be fully tested ten days or two weeks before the time for beginning the services under the city contract. There was no doubt whatever but that the company would be able to do this. The statement was made as an absolute certainty, so near an accomplished fact that it might almost have been said the company was then practically ready to turn on the current. It is thus difficult to see what explanation can be made of what has occurred in the meantime to make it necessary that an extension of ninety days should be allowed, in granting which the city will have to continue in the use of gas through the winter months, the season of all others when a bright light is desired.

A SIMPLE SCHEME.

The ordinance is merely an attempt to slide from under the obligation to pay $500 a day for non-fulfillment of the contract. This obligation was entered into in good faith on the part of the city and the Electric Light Co., or rather the medium of communication, Charles Sutter, agreed to that clause of the contract as he did to every other stipulation in it.

If this ordinance does ever pass it will simply be relieving this company of the payment of a fine of $1,000 a day or $500 a day for each of the two districts lighted or to be lighted. The passage of the ordinance granting the arc lighting companies three months more time would also lead to a series of very embarrassing complications, all of which the city would have to adjust, while the electric lighting company, which caused them all, would go placidly on taking its own time to do its work and leaving the city to get out as best it could.

The move made last night by the company was not unexpected and it has for several weeks been known that the work would not be done; nevertheless this same company which is now asking the city to practically give it so much money has taken advantage of the excuse that only a short time more remained in which to do the work, and has put up poles and done the work in a manner which would not be even countenanced under any other circumstances. This had been distinctly proven by the action of the Board of Public Improvements only a few weeks ago. The board wrote to Charles Sutter urging the completion of the work, and stating the condition of affairs at that time. The board confessed that many irregular procedures had been allowed because of the shortness of the time in which the work was to be done. Among other things the letter to Sutter mentioned the facts that the company had been permitted to put up green poles where there should be well seasoned ones; short poles where there should be long ones; and allowed to poke the poles through shade trees

AND OTHERWISE DAMAGE PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Sutter wrote an evasive reply, saying that in a short time he would bring forward facts and figures which would show that the electricity would be ready to turn on by January 1 without fail. He never made the showing he had promised, and instead has introduced into the Council an ordinance begging for more time and a remission of the payment of money under a legal agreement. It will be remembered that when Sutter got the contracts for the two arc lighting districts of the city a great deal of valuable time was wasted in getting the company into shape and none of the actual work necessary for the carrying out of the contract done. When the work was begun things went very slowly, and the company pleaded excuse after excuse and the Board of Public Improvements gave them as much rope as they could possibly do without actually violating the city's side of the contract. The board offered every assistance possible, and even went so far as to allow the company to do some things which

SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN PERMITTED.

If the company is allowed the extension of time under the pending ordinance, it will necessitate the use of gas for street lighting. If the streets are lighted with gas it will not be necessary to light the alleys, as the gas lamps are so located now as to do that. If the two companies having the incandescent lighting were held to their contracts to begin the lighting on the 1st of January the city would be paying for a large amount of unnecessary lighting. The city would have to pay for gas lighting for three months, which would cost more money than would the same lighting with electricity. This would be the first burden imposed on the city for the mistakes of the Municipal Lighting Co. Then it is generally believed that the gas companies and the lighting company are pretty nearly related, and the payment of the costs of gas lighting to the gas company would be in a measure paying the electric light company for not doing its work. The electric light people are for the time being playing to the gas people's hand. Then the city would be burdened with making agreements with the gas companies for lighting the streets and would have to make a compromise with the gas companies which have the contracts for the incandescent lighting in the alleys, parks, etc. The whole business would involve the city in a great deal of trouble under the most favorable circumstances. On the item of expense alone the city would be a loser by the transaction.

President Flad of the Board of Public Improvements and Supervisor of City Lighting E. V. Matlock have made up the following table of figures showing the relative cost of the present system of lighting and electric lighting. This shows very nearly what it will cost the city if the electric lighting is suspended for three months.

Comparison of the cost of gas and gasoline for 1888-9, with estimated cost of electric lighting for 1890:

	Gas and Gasoline.	Electricity.
Streets and alleys	$ 283,829	$ 147,239
Public buildings	16,914	24,084
Engine-houses	5,184	6,016
Police stations	4,885	2,562
Markets	1,707	1,519
Parks	119	747
Total	$ 312,138	$ 181,711

It will be necessary for the city to make terms for gas lighting for three months, if the ordinance passes, at a price as high as this year's, if not higher. From the estimates it will be seen that the difference in cost will be for streets and alleys $136,596 a year, or $34,149 for three months, which amount the city would practically lose by the delay. This estimate is based entirely upon the cost of the gas lighting of the fiscal year of 1888-9, and is almost exact, and the cost of the electric lighting is very carefully estimated upon the number of electric lights it will take to replace the gas and gasoline and deductions made therefrom on the contract prices. In any event it would cost the city well up in the neighborhood of $30,000 additional to make the Municipal Electric Light Co. a present of the fines it should pay. On the other hand, it is absolutely certain that the lighting cannot be done at the time specified in the contracts. That is entirely out of the question. The power-house is not ready, the poles are not all up, no wires are strung, the dynamos not ready, the boilers not finished and a thousand details yet to be attended to. Commissioner Burnet, when asked what he thought could be done about the matter said: "I am sure I don't know. You can't squeeze blood from a turnip, and I don't think that the company could pay the fines if they were imposed. I would hesitate to suggest anything without giving the matter a good deal of thought."

President Flad of the Board of Public Improvements, sat down on the whole scheme, very hard, and says very plainly that no such thing should be done, and he questions the right of the Assembly to relieve the company temporarily from the terms of its contract. What fate the measure will meet with in the Municipal Assembly is still a conjecture, but things of that kind have slipped or squirmed through before this, so it is hard to tell what will become of it.

It will come up again at the Council meeting on Friday.

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WEDDED ON WEDNESDAY.

Four Marriages in St. Louis Society Celebrated This Afternoon.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Miss Minnie Gamble, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David C. Gamble, was married to Mr. Frederick W. Abbott, formerly of England but now a resident of St. Louis. The ceremony was celebrated at the Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. Brooks in the presence of a large concourse of friends. Mr. Ray Douglas, presiding at the organ, played Lohengrin's bridal chorus for the entree of the bridal cortege, which consisted of the bride and groom and seven bridesmaids and groomsmen, Misses Mary Gamble, Lucy Woods, Mary Woods, Laura Spencer, Sue Miller, Fanny Nesbit and Daisy Billon; Messrs. Herbert Dix, John Greer, Malcolm McBeth, Hamilton and John Gamble, Mr. Lansdale and Will Winter.

The bridemaids were all dressed alike in picturesque Marie Antoinette gowns of white satin, with demi trains. The long pointed bodice was made with round low neck and high shoulder caps, a berthe of fine lace falling from the shoulders. With these picturesque gowns were worn dull red, undressed kid slippers and they all carried large bunches of red roses tied with red ribbons.

The bride wore a very elegant Marie Antoinette robe of white satin, made with a long train and long pointed bodice, with fine point lace berthe falling over the high puffed caps. The bridal veil was worn without ornament and in her hand she carried bride's roses.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove out to the residence of the bride's parents at Gambleton Station, on the Narrow Gauge road, where a handsome repast was served.

Tompkins—Bryan.

At 6:30 o'clock this evening Grace Church at Kirkwood will be the scene of another pretty wedding, which will be attended by a large party of St. Louisans. The chancel and altar have been elaborately decorated with plants and autumn flowers for the occasion, and the bridal pair will be attended by bridemaids and groomsmen. Rev. P. G. Robert of the Church of the Holy Communion of this city will officiate. The bride is Miss Emmeline Bryan, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Bryan, and the groom is Mr. Logan Tompkins of this city. The bridemaids are Miss Emily Bryan, sister of the bride, Miss Mamie Tompkins, niece of the groom, and Misses Mary Geil and Annie Black. The groomsmen are Messrs. Kenneth Bryan, George Doan, Mr. Maguire of Omaha, and Mr. Erwin McGirk.

The bride will wear a very elegant robe of satin striped brocade, with long train, the pointed bodice trimmed with fine duchess lace, and garlanded with orange blossoms. The bridal veil of tulle will be confined to her hair with orange blossoms, and she will carry a bunch of bride roses.

Misses Mary Geil and Annie Block will be dressed alike in gowns of pale blue crepe de Chine, with soft full draperies and Directoire waists, and will carry swinging from their arms balls of white carnations tied with pink ribbons.

Misses Emily Bryan and Mamie Tompkins will wear similar gowns of pale pink China crepe, and will carry white carnations tied with blue ribbons.

After the ceremony the bridal party will repair to the residence of the bride's mother, where a reception will be held until 8 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins will leave for the East. When they return they will keep house.

Dixon—Knight.

The marriage of Miss Emily S. Knight to Dr. Charles H. Dixon will be quietly celebrated this evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Woodward of North St. Louis. Owing to recent bereavement in the family, there will be no one present except the immediate relatives of both parties.

Rose—Pim.

The marriage of Miss Celeste Pim, daughter of the late Dr. Lewis T. Pim and Mrs. Celeste Pim, to Harold Rose of Natchez, Miss., owing to the fact that the family are still in mourning will be quietly celebrated, and the happy pair will leave soon after for his Southern home.

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THE ENGLISHMEN WON'T BUY.

Web M. Samuel on the Outlook in the Elevator Deal.

The prospects of the closing of the deal between the stockholders in the United Elevator Co. and the English syndicate for the purchase of the St. Louis elevators being brought to a successful termination seem to be exceedingly small. The time during which the option was to be open has not expired, but the report of expert has been for several days in the hands of the English syndicate, nothing has been heard from them, and it is the opinion of the present stockholders that no sale will be effected. In reference to the matter Web M. Samuel said to-day: "I have heard nothing yet, but it would surprise me very much if the English syndicate should signify their intention of purchasing the stock. For the last month, ever since I learned upon what basis the expert report was to rest, I have had very little belief that the sale would go through when the profits and losses of the last three years were made the basis. I saw that there was little likelihood of a sale being effected. That affords no true test of the value of the elevators, many of them speculated and nearly all lost money in this way. That the English capitalists should not understand this is natural and I believe that the whole thing is as good as ended."

A lot of $100,000 of the bonds of the United Elevator Co., held in New York, has been placed here for sale. Nothing was done in the stock to-day.

North St. Louis.

The Union Hall Association, Broadway and Benton street, will hold its annual meeting and election next Saturday night.

The German Protestant Orphans' Asylum Board will hold a special meeting to-night at Stolle's Hall, Thirteenth and Biddle streets.

The Venice ferry-boat now lands at the foot of Bremen avenue instead of North Market street. This is made necessary by low water.

The Sanctuary Society of St. Michael's Church held its annual meeting this morning, Mrs. Josephine Boeser being elected President.

Detectives Barthold and Burke arrested John Spray to-day and lodged him in the Third Police District Station. He escaped from the Work-house and has yet three months to serve.

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August Weehe's Arrest.

Deputy United States Marshal Hazlett this morning arrested August Weehe, who has been indicted by the Federal Grand-jury for complicity in the election frauds. The indictment charged that Weehe swore falsely and withheld information from the court while acting as a witness for Daniel Becker, who secured minor naturalization papers to which he was not entitled. His bond was fixed at $1,500 and Tom Wand signed as security.

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DIED.

DIEL—On December 9, at 12:30 a. m., JOHN H. DIEL, aged 66 years.

Funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8:30, from residence, 1316 Biddle street, to St. Joseph's Church. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. No flowers.

FERERRO—At 8:15 p. m., December 9, MARY, beloved wife of Frank Fererro, aged 45 years 8 months 17 days.

Funeral will take place Thursday, December 12, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., from residence on Hall's Ferry road, one mile north of Baden, thence to Mt. Carmel Church, Baden. Friends invited to attend. Carriages will leave Landvogt's rooms at 8:30 a. m.

GARCIA—At Fort Worth, Tex., Sunday, December 8, at 5:45 a. m., Dr. CHARLES GARCIA, aged 44 years.

Interment, without further notice, to-morrow (Thursday) at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1233 Chouteau avenue, to Holy Angels' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

KRAUS—Mrs. FANNIE KRAUS, relict of the late Peter Kraus, after a long, lingering illness, on December 10, at 5 a. m., in her 75th year.

Funeral will take place from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Doyle, 1116 North Sixth street, Thursday, December 12, at 2 p. m.

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WANTED—At 4108 Page av., a young girl to assist in light housekeeping; German preferred. 66

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WANTED—A girl or woman to help work in the kitchen. 1030 N. Broadway. 71

WANTED—Two lining-makers and girls to learn, at Brown, Desnoyers Shoe Co., 8th and Walnut.

WANTED—A good steady girl for general work and assist in dining-room. Cottage Cafe, 1800 Olive st. 71

WANTED—At once, a young lady experienced in finishing photographs, at F. W. Guerin, 1137 Washington av. 71

WANTED—At once, 2 more young ladies to learn telegraphing on our lines; salaries $75 to $100 monthly when qualified; every graduate obtains permanent situation. Union Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st.; take elevator. 71

I WISH to employ a few ladies on salary to take charge of my business at their homes; light, very fascinating and healthful; wages $10 per week; reference given; good pay for part time. Address with stamp, Mrs. Marion Walker, Louisville, Ky.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Neat appearing men to sell an article used in every household; 40 per cent commission. Apply after 5 this evening, or before 9 in the morning to A. Lewis, 2122 N. 10th st. 73

WANTED—Agents everywhere, for the "Exploration of Africa" by Henry M. Stanley; sells on sight. Send at once 50c for prospectus and outfit. Circulars mailed on application. J. H. Chambers & Co., No. 914 Locust st., St. Louis. 73

WANTED—Salesmen at $75 month salary and expenses, to sell line of silver-plated ware, watches, etc., by sample only; horse and team free. Write at once for full particulars and sample case of goods free. Standard Silver Ware Co., Boston, Mass. 73

BUSINESS WANTED

WANTED—To purchase a cigar, news and candy store, for cash. Address H 8, this office. 3

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Gentleman wants room with board in private family; south of Lafayette st. Address O 8, this office. 20

WANTED—Board—A refined and educated gentleman from the East spending few weeks in city wants board and room with party having no other boarders; home comforts wanted. Address P 8, this office. 20

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—Circulars and envelopes to address. Address G 8, this office. 26

BOOKS.

10,000 STANDARD books, new and old, law and medical; catalogue free; cash paid for books. Dan Linahan, bookseller, 525 Chestnut st.

MUSICAL.

PIANO buyers should see the new scale Kimball pianos. It is the strongest piano made. Do not buy a piano until you have at least looked at these. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1111 Olive st. 27

INFORMATION WANTED.

WANTED—Information of Peter Linck, who strayed away from home Monday noon; is 65 years old, has his right hand off at the wrist. Any one knowing of his whereabouts please address John Linck, 4208 Clayton rd.

REMOVALS.

DRS. S. & D. DAVIESON
Have removed to 2233 Olive st. Office entrance 23d st. 35

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROP'TY

Do You Want Money?

IF SO THEN CALL AT THE EAGLE LOAN CO., who loan from $15 to $1,000 on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, without removing same from residence. Money loaned at very lowest rates without delay and strictly confidential; the amount borrowed can be returned in weekly payments if desired and cost reduced in proportion. If you have bought furniture or a piano on time and cannot meet payments we will pay it for you. Loans made to suit the borrower for long or short time. No commission charged. EAGLE LOAN CO.
O. C. VOELCKER, Manager, 714 Pine st.

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In Sums from $1 to $10,000.

On watches, chains, diamonds, jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, musical instruments, merchandise or first-class personal property of any description. All loans made at the lowest possible rates of interest and on the most advantageous terms for the borrower. Business strictly confidential and all negotiations in strict privacy if so desired.
S. VAN RAALTE, 12 and 14 S. 4th st.
☞Special rates given on large loans. 31

FURNITURE LOANS.

$25 and upwards to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. C. F. Betts, 1003 Pine st. 31

St. Louis Mortgage Co., 720 Pine St.,

Loan money on furniture; you can keep possession of your property and pay off the loan in installments at your convenience; no commission charged; all business confidential; we guarantee the lowest terms on these loans, and parties wishing temporary accommodation will find it to their advantage to apply to us. If you have a loan elsewhere and wish it carried at a reasonable rate give us a call. 31

A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly, and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1017 Morgan st 31

MONEY to loan on household goods, pianos, and all other good securities without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential; no commission charged. John H. Vette, Notary Public, 115 N. 8th st.

LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount, lowest rates, no com. chd. 621 Chestnut

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rates. John C. King, 814 Morgan.

MONEY loaned on clothing, diamonds, watches, chains, guns, revolvers, trunks, musical instruments, etc., at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

$15, $25, $50, $100

to $1,000 loaned on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons without removal, weekly payments taken, and costs reduced on proportion. This company is organized under the State law, and loans money on long or short time at the lowest possible rates, and to the most advantageous terms to the borrower. United States Loan Co., 720 Chestnut st., 2d floor, Room 5. 31

IF YOU WANT MONEY,
THEN CALL ON THE
German-American Loan Co.,
515 PINE ST., SECOND FLOOR,

Before calling elsewhere; they will loan you money—$25 to $5,000 on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, without removal. The amount borrowed can be returned in installments, and costs reduced in proportion.

This company has the facilities which no other firm has, because they have the largest capital and can afford to loan money at lower rates; no commissions, business confidential. F. W. Peters, Manager. Do you know the number? 515 Pine st., second floor.

PROFESSIONAL.

PILES, fistulæ, irritable ulcers, etc., a specialty. FRANCIS O. DRAKE, M. D., 1302 Olive st., St. Louis. 34

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. Advertisements in this column not of a business nature, of two lines and over, FIFTEEN cents per line.

PERSONAL—John: Come at 3 o'clock to-morrow. 1

PERSONAL—Julia: See you Thursday same place. Harry. 1

PERSONAL—Rebecca L. Ady, M.D., 1422 Olive st.; massage; baths of all kinds; female assistants.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Lyon's Institute, 1124 Pine st.—Massage and baths of all kinds; new assistants. 1

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

HIGHEST price paid for cast-off clothing; send postal. M. B. Cohn, 106 S. 7th st. 74

IF you want a genuine misfit suit call and see the bargains at Dunn's Loan Office. 74

PRINTERS' INK PAYS! H. B. Crole & Co. apply it artistically. 813 Locust st.

PARTIES declining housekeeping can realize the highest cash prices for their surplus furniture and effects, in large or small lots, by sending to R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., AUCT'RS, 1104-6 Olive st.



COSTUMES AND WIGS
For masquerade balls and theater for rent and made to order. Gold and silver trimmings; tights and masks.
A. FUEGER, 521 Walnut st., half block west of Southern Hotel.

MME. ANNA, the Fortune Teller of the West, 326 Market st., near 4th st. Established 1851. 74

MME. E., the greatest European fortune teller, 1129 N. 7th st. Charges 50c; past, present and future.

MRS. WUNDERLE, fortune-teller, 810 Wash st., tells past, present, future. Ladies, 50c; gents, $1.

MME. LEAHON tells past, present and future by a burning fluid; satisfaction guar'teed. 1525 Morgan.

MRS. DOCTRESS DOSSEN, ladies' physician. All communications strictly confidential. Ladies in trouble call at 1332 Chouteau av., St. Louis, Mo. 74

MME. RIENER, ladies' physician and midwife, regular graduate of two colleges; female diseases a specialty; ladies received in the house during confinement; charges reasonable. 119 S. 14th st. 74

MRS. A. BURGER, M. D., receives ladies pending and during confinement; first-class accommodations at very reasonable terms. Ladies in trouble call at 2613 South Eleventh st. 74

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GREATEST
FORTUNE-TELLER,
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Original Spiritual Healer.

Her advice and aid invariably insure luck and success in all matters of love, matrimony, business, lottery, journeys, law-suits, speculations, etc. She unites lovers and friends, removes family trouble, recovers stolen, mislaid or buried property. Treats all diseases spiritually. Send stamp for illustrated circular, containing sworn testimonials and newspaper recommendations. Manufactures the original and only genuine "Magic Belt," stamped with her signature.

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Baths of all kinds; new lady attendants. 1319 Pine st.

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BUSINESS ADVISER AND SPIRITUAL HEALER.

When in trouble of any kind go to no other than Mrs. C. Wilcus, the lady that received four Gold Medals for being the best and most reliable one in the city. Persons wishing to know more of this lady, send for her book, which contains testimonials and best newspaper recommendations. She tells no fortunes, but gives you advice, and she is the only adviser in the city. If you have trouble and go to this lady once you'll never call elsewhere, as her advice is superior and above all in her profession. Remember, she is the sole manufacturer of the New Orleans Magic Lucky Belt, and also the New Orleans Magic Healing Belt. All those suffering from ill-health should give her a call, as she being the best Spiritual Healer in the city. Inclose 2-cent stamp for book. All letters, with stamp, answered promptly. Office, 1400 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Consults in German and English. 74

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

WANTED—Horses to winter. E. H. Benoist, 7 miles out Olive st. road, or 419 N. 6th st. 11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—In answering advertisements under this head mention the Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two good drivers and work-horses, at 1423 Franklin av. 12

FOR SALE—Or Exchange for Vehicles—200 new and second-hand open and top wagons, buggies, surreys, phaetons, carriages and harness of all kinds, and we sell them cheaper than any other house. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Cheap—The furniture and appointments of a three-room flat; terms cash. Call at 2806 N. 25th st. 5

FOR SALE—Five tons of chestnut hard coal; will deliver lot for $30. Apply quick, J. R. Bailey, 1008 Olive st. 5

COAL—23 bushels $2; by the large load 8c per bushel, at T. F. Carroll's, 2021 and 2806 Franklin av.; send postal; telephone 2824. 5

FOR SALE—1 pool table, complete, good and cheap. No. 2015 Salisbury st. 5

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves
MULVIHILL'S, 112 N. 12TH ST.,
Will sell the above on better terms and lower prices than any house in the city. Special inducements to parties going housekeeping. Don't forget number, 112 N. 12th st. 5

YOUR advertisement in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will be read by everybody.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—A man of means to assist to develop a valuable patent, a few days only. Address T 8, this office. 2

WANTED—To correspond with business men who can invest $20,000 to $30,000, to join in a stock company and engage in the wholesale seed business in St. Louis; can command extensive trade in Missouri, Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Indiana and Illinois. Add. O 7, this office. 2

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—In answering advertisements under this head mention the Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—Good saloon. Address B 2, this office. 4

FOR SALE—Small grocery store with five living rooms. Call 2344 Madison st. 4

FOR SALE—Barbershop; good location and doing good business; cheap. Address L 8, this office. 4

FOR SALE OR RENT.
One of the best hotels in Arkansas, doing a fine and paying business; proprietor obliged to sell on account of his health; $6,000, part cash, balance on time, or will rent furnished complete for $60 per month. Address A. M. Wright, Stuttgart, Ark. 4

CONSULT your interests by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

STORAGE.

NEW moth-proof lined separate rooms for fine furniture and household goods; packing and shipping a specialty; large padded vans for hire. Fidelity Storage, Packing & Moving Co., Alfred J. Yandell, Manager, 1003 Pine st. Telephone 1401. 81

STORAGE—Furniture, pianos, baggage, etc., safe, reliable; rooms and separate apartments; money loaned; moving, packing and shipping (with care) a specialty; warehouses, Jefferson av. and LaSalle st.; send for our pamphlet containing full details; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1104-6 Olive st.

STORAGE! MOVING!
Furniture, Pianos, Household Goods.
The largest, safest and best storage rooms in the city for furniture, pianos, boxes, trunks and valuable goods of all kinds at lowest rates; cash advances made on same when desired; moving furniture, pianos and household goods from house to house done by experienced men. Packing furniture, pianos, pictures, china, glassware, etc., for shipping a specialty. WM. O. LANGAN & CO., Telephone 2594. 1003 and 1005 Morgan st.

THOSE who wish a wide circulation for their wants should try the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

23 S. 16TH ST.—One fur. or unfur. room for light housekeeping. 13

104 S. 15TH ST.—One handsomely furnished front room; suitable for 1 or 2 gents; $10. 13

205 S. 15TH ST.—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping; also hall room, privilege of fire.

603 WALNUT ST.—One front room nicely furnished on 2d floor; rent reasonable. 13

820 MARKET ST.—One large furnished room; third floor; $8 per month. 13

1008 PINE ST.—Newly furnished front room; gas and bath. 13

1125 PINE ST.—Furnished housekeeping rooms, $1.50, $2 a week; single room for gentlemen, $1, $1.25. 13

1132 WASHINGTON AV.—Nice cosy rooms, $1, 50c, 75c per night; transients a specialty. 13

1319 CHESTNUT ST.—Neatly furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping; $1.50, $2.50 per week. 13

1424 MORGAN ST.—Back parlor furnished or unfurnished; terms reasonable. 13

1432 PAPIN ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping on third floor; rent reasonable. 13

1601 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for men and their wives or single gents; also rooms for light housekeeping with hot and cold water. 13

1623 FRANKLIN AV.—Furnished rooms. 13

1931 PAPIN ST.—Three rooms, 1st floor; cheap rent. F. H. Ingalls, 1103 Olive st. 13

2118 OLIVE ST.—Second-story front room, elegantly furnished; hot and cold bath; terms moderate. 13

2122 OLIVE ST.—2d-story front room, elegantly furnished; first-class accommodations; terms moderate. 66

2608 MORGAN ST.—Two fur. rooms for gentlemen; fire and bath. 13

2631 A OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; also suite completely furnished for light housekeeping; gas and bath. 13

3015 DICKSON ST.—4 rooms furnished or unfurnished. 13

4031 FAIRFAX AV.—4 rooms; rent, $12. Apply 4107 Bell av. 13

FOR RENT—Handsome room to quiet parties; central. Address W 8, this office. 13

FOR RENT—A fur. room; cars con.; for quiet transients only. Address S 8, this office. 13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for transients only; convenient to cars. Address H 7, this office.

ROOMS are quickly rented by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 13

FOR RENT—FLATS.

3213 OLIVE ST.—4 light, airy rooms; porches; $11 per mo., water inc. Thos. S. Noonan.

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BOARDING.

325 OLIVE ST.—A few good regular and day boarders; comfortable rooms; first-class table.

1025 HICKORY ST.—Nice furnished room with first-class board for one or two gentlemen.

1212 HICKORY ST.—A nicely furnished room with board in private family. 18

1318 CHOUTEAU AV.—Large neat furnished front room; all conveniences; best table board. 18

1409 CHESTNUT ST.—One handsomely furnished front room, $3 per month; fire and gas; first-class board if desired; private family. 18

1706 LUCAS PLACE—Nicely furnished rooms; 1st-class board. 18

2324 PINE ST.—Newly furnished rooms with good board and good location. 18

2821 OLIVE ST.—Handsomely furnished front room with board. 18

2902 PINE ST.—Handsomely furnished room, with or without board. 18

2920 CHESTNUT ST.—One room with board in private family. 18

2923 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely fur. front and back rooms, with board. 18

3212 OLIVE ST.—Front and other rooms; handsomely fair; good board; strictly 1st-class house. 18

BOARDERS are secured by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 13

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

3013 CAROLINE ST.—Nice detached brick house, with bath; only $16; water free. 14

WANTED.
The collection of rents. I pay special attention to such business.
R. T. BLOW, Real Estate,
821 Chestnut St.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—In answering advertisements under this head mention the Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—Monthly Payments—House No. 2742 Allen av., nice 2-story stock brick front house of 7 rooms, with hall and bath; lot 18¾x125 feet to alley; sewered. Terms—$600 cash, balance $30 per month. KEELEY & CO., 703 Pine st.

FOR SALE—A new 5-room dwelling, No. 4591 Maffitt av., attic, porches, shed; substantial and neat; lot 30x145 feet; nice neighborhood; convenient to Easton av. cable and Marcus av. cars; cheap price; cash or monthly payments.

Also a two-story detached central dwelling, 6 rooms, bath, laundry; every convenience; very complete; lot 25x145; owner left the city; price very low; terms to suit; call for descriptive catalogue.
7 WM. C. WILSON & CO., 619 Chestnut.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pair of short filigree gold Lorgnons; $5 reward. Return to 614 Chestnut st. 30

LOST—Young brown greyhound with chain. Reward if returned to Dr. Tandy, 1220 Olive st. 30

LOST—Liver and white cocker spaniel Saturday morning at 12th and Olive. Return to 1610 Lucas place and receive liberal reward. 30

LOST—On Grand av., a small skye terrier, with plated collar, with small bells. $5 reward if found and returned to 25 Vandeventer pl. 30

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Black Oak Mining & Milling Co. for the election of seven directors to serve during the ensuing year; to vote on a proposition to issue bonds of the company to the amount of $50,000 secured on its property in the State of California, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting; will be held at the office of the company, No. 107 North Fourth street, East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Ill., on Monday, December 16, 1889. Polls open from 2 to 4 p. m.
GEO. F. BAKER, Secretary. M. S. WASSON, President.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas John Marcus Kaufhold and Madeleine, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated November 18, 1885, and recorded in book 776, page 231, of the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit:

Lot No. 3 in block 3 of Daniel D. Page's third Western addition and in block 1864 of the city of St. Louis, containing a front of twenty-five feet on the north line of Evans avenue, by a depth northwardly of 206 ft. 6 in. on the west line to the south line of Easton avenue, fronting thereon 27 ft. 9¼ in., bounded north by Easton avenue, south by Evans avenue, east by lot 4 and west by lot 2 of said block and addition. Being the same lot acquired by John Marcus Kaufhold from George Kaufhold and wife by deed dated November 6, 1869, and recorded in book 392, page 225 of the St. Louis City Recorder's office; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the eighth interest note; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1889,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Courthouse in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said notes and the costs of executing this trust.
AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

K. T. Election.

The following were elected and appointed officers of St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 18, K. T., December 10: Charles H. Stevens, Eminent Commander; Porter M. Austin, Generalissimo; James A. Smith, Jr., Captain General; Scott H. Blewett, Prelate; George W. Dudley, Senior Warden; H. F. Hoppius, Junior Warden; J. G. Cash, Treasurer; W. P. Rickart, Recorder; Isaac A. Smith, Organist; C. H. Meyer, Standard-Bearer; H. L. Henderson, Sword-Bearer; J. C. Finagin, Warder; H. W. Krueger, Third Guard; A. W. Muchmore, Second Guard; F. W. Dustmann, First Guard; Lewis Holden, Captain of Guard.

Mysterious Blazes.

At 4:30 yesterday afternoon a small blaze was discovered in Rudolph Stecher's cooper shop, 2907 South Seventh street. It was extinguished. On Monday a loss of $5,000 resulted from a fire of mysterious origin in the same shop, and that was the second fire of the month there. The fires are charged to an enemy of the shop's owner.

Splendid Offices For Rent in the Mermod & Jaccard Building.
Cor. Broadway & Locust.
Most Central, Best Lighted and Ventilated Office Building in the City.
3 ELEVATORS { 2 Passenger, 1 Freight. Rentals Very Reasonable.
Suitable for Lawyers, Insurance Offices, Incorporated Companies and Sample Rooms. Apply to Room 201 in the Building.
HAMMETT, ANDERSON & WADE - AGENTS.

DOINGS UNDER THE DOME.

DAMAGE SUITS TAKING UP THE TIME OF THE COURTS.

A Rampant Car Driver Brings on a Suit for Damages—Judge Withrow's Ruling on Property Owners' Responsibility for Imperfect Sidewalks—A Divorce Granted—Judgments and Notes.

Elihu E. Canaday's $7,000 damage suit against the Northern Central Railroad Co. was placed on trial before a jury in Judge Valliant's court this morning. Canaday was a passenger on a car coming from the Fair Grounds October 19, 1888. On the way down town Canaday's companion slammed the car door every time a passenger got on or off. Each time the driver warned the person slamming the door not to do so again until he became so exasperated that he rushed through the car with a cyclone movement, and in a few seconds was alone in the car. Canaday claims that he sustained injuries of the jaw, hips, back and legs by being struck, thrown off and run over, and wants $7,000 damages.

PROPERTY OWNERS NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Judge Withrow made a ruling yesterday evening while a case was being tried which is of interest. James Colona sued V. Scalzo & Co. for damages for a broken ankle caused by a depression on the sidewalk in front of 1500 Chestnut street, into which Colona slipped and fell. The court ruled that individuals were not primarily responsible for the condition of the sidewalk, but that the city was. Colona took a non-suit with leave to set it aside and will enter suit against the city.

A BONE BLACK DAMAGE SUIT.

The damage suit of Peter B. Mathiason against Abraham B. Mayer was begun in Judge Withrow's Court this morning before a jury. Both plaintiff and defendant have bone black works on Adelaide avenue and a year ago Mayer's works caught fire from spontaneous combustion and the flames spread to Mathiason's works, destroying them also. Mathiason wants $5,000 damages, saying it is a known fact that bone black in process of making will take fire if not watched and that the defendants did not watch their works carefully.

A $25,000 DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL.

The $25,000 damage suit of John Larkin against the St. Louis Cable & Western Railroad is being tried before a jury in Judge Fisher's court. S. P. Bond is representing Larkin and Robert H. Kern is defending the railroad. Larkin was thrown off a car at Fourteenth and Franklin avenue and sustained injuries said to be permanent.

Found His Home Deserted.

Henry J. Schoepner was granted a decree of divorce this morning by Judge Klein. He said he was married to Augusta Schoepner February 16, 1885, at Belleville, Ill., and she lived with him until June 15, 1888, when she left for parts unknown and has not been seen since. On the day of her departure he returned home from his blacksmith shop and found the doors and windows locked. On forcing an entrance he found the house bare of furniture and clothes and not a vestige of the cosy little home remaining.

William Howe has filed a petition for divorce, saying his wife, Mary H. Howe, deserted him and her child last year, but before this she had became addicted to strong drink and sold the household effects and wearing apparel to obtain money with which to buy liquor. He asks to be granted custody of the child Ott.

The divorce case of M. Oliver against W. Oliver was dismissed by Judge Klein this morning for want of prosecution.

Notes.

H. J. Vogel secured judgment against the Missouri Wrecking Co. this morning for $200.88.

Herman Heger obtained a judgment for $429.20 against Helena Tellmann et al. on two notes in Judge Withrow's court this morning.

Lee H. Lyon obtained a judgment in Judge Dillon's court this morning on two notes for $1,000 against John Batz, Robert Johnson, Gustave M. Viernow and Maurice F. Viernow.

The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., has filed a petition asking to be allowed to pay into court $10,000 insurance on the life of Robert H. Payne, and let Isaac H. Orr and Jefferson Payne, who claim the money as assignees, fight it out in court.

THE PARK AVENUE TRACKS.

Mayor Noonan Settles the Question Concerning Their Removal.

The question which has for some time been giving the city authorities a good deal of trouble was settled to-day by the Mayor upon the advice of the City Counselor. The whole thing was about the temporary tracks of the People's Railway Co. on Park avenue from Mississippi avenue to Grand avenue, which were laid under a permit from the Mayor, and which were only to be used during the time the regular line was being reconstructed for a cable. The time for the permit had expired about a month and a half ago. Then the property-holders living along the western part of the street, thought this would be a good opportunity to get improvements for their part of the street and a street railroad at the same time. A meeting of these citizens was held and a little Park avenue boom organized. Mr. Charles Green, President of the People's road, was called upon, and he said that if his tracks could be held down there under the ordinance of the Park Railway Co. franchise he would pave the space between his tracks and for a distance on either side of them. This, of course, would necessitate the improvement of the rest of the street on the part of the city. Upon the strength of this the citizens west of Ohio avenue petitioned the Mayor to extend the permit until such time as the questioned ordinance of the Park Railway Co. could be passed upon by the courts.

The Mayor took the thing under consideration, heard all sides of the question and to-day issued the following notice to the interested parties:

Messrs. Julius Pitzman, Paul H. Bierman, James Carr, and others:

GENTLEMEN—I have had under consideration an application by the Park Avenue Railway Co. and certain citizens residing on Park avenue to extend the permit granted to the Peoples' Railway Co. in July of the present year.

The permit spoken of was issued from this office, and it authorized the temporary use of Park avenue by the People's Railway Co. during the period said company was engaged in changing its tracks into a cable railway, pursuant to an ordinance authorizing such change to be made. The work has been executed, and the time for which the permit was granted has expired. The application in question is that the tracks may remain on Park avenue for use by the Park Railway Co. The permit granted the People's Railway Co. has served its purpose. It is now ended and terminated. I do not think it would be proper for me to attempt to revive it in the interest of the Park Railway Co. I feel compelled therefore to decline the above request. Respectfully,
EDWARD A. NOONAN, Mayor.

This settles the question, and the Park avenue tracks must come up and the street put back in its former condition.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Attorney-General Defines the Meaning of Public Warehouse Under the Law.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—An application has been made to Gov. Francis asking that the death penalty on Wm. Mitchell of Kansas City be commuted to life imprisonment. Mitchell is to be hanged on the 20th inst. The plea for clemency is mainly based upon the alleged insanity of the condemned man, and it is not believed that the Governor will interfere.

The following correspondence between the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners is of interest:

Hon. John M. Wood, Attorney-General of Missouri:

DEAR SIR—The Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners desire your official opinion in the following matter:

Sec. 3 of the act concerning the organization of public warehouses and the regulation of warehousing and inspection of grain, etc., approved June 22, 1889, is as follows: "Public warehouses shall embrace all warehouses, elevators and granaries in which is stored grain in bulk and in which the grain of different owners is mixed together, or in which grain is stored in such a manner that the identity of different lots cannot be accurately preserved, provided that no warehouse, elevator or grainery with a capacity of less than 50,000 bushels measurement shall be considered a public warehouse." The Commissioners desire to know if the term "public warehouse" included in that section of the law above quoted does not include all warehouses having a capacity of 50,000 bushels or more, and in which grain is stored in such a manner that the identity of the different lots cannot be preserved even though such grain in such warehouses may be the property of one individual or company.

(Signed) JAMES HARDING, Secretary.

To this communication the Attorney-General replied substantially: "I am of the opinion that a public warehouse as defined by sec. 3 of the act approved June 22, 1889, includes all warehouses having a capacity of 50,000 bushels or more and in which grain is stored in such manner that the identity of different lots cannot be preserved, even though such grain in such warehouses may be the property of one individual or company."

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Garrison Club Hop.

The second annual hop of the Garrison Club was given at the Albany Dancing Academy last night. The following gentlemen are the officers of the club: M. C. Walsh, President; J. F. Hughes, Vice-President; M. Byron, Secretary and Treasurer. The committees having the affair in charge were composed of the following gentlemen: Musical Director, James O'Neill; Floor Committee, Ed Kennedy, James Byron, Jr., Wm. Simpkins, J. Keefe, Edw. Maher, Wm. Niehaus, Thos. Gaffney; Reception Committee, T. J. Cavanaugh, M. J. Byron, J. R. Lucas, A. J. Andrews, J. A. Pondrom, J. Denyven, T. Maher.

Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and continued till early this morning, the Hashagan brothers giving the music. Among the many present were: Misses Mary, Kate, Nellie, Bee and Lizzie Lang; Irvin, Nellie and Mary Long; Mamie and Katie Gleason, Zucie McBrine, Kate Starkey, Annie Cronin, Nonie Murphy, Allie Judge, Sara Spencer, Polly Toy, Lulu Guesfeld, Hannah Weule, Annie Heters; Messrs. T. Gaffney, Jas. Riley, Jas. Byron, M. Byron, Jas. Eagen, R. Phillips, J. J. Cronin, W. Schultz, W. Medell, Ed Dillon, H. Schwenger, R. Shea, C. Conners, T. J. Canavaugh, Ed Kennedy, W. Simpkins, John Keefe, Ed Maher, T. Maher, J. Lucas, A. J. Andrews, J. A. Pondrom, J. Denyven, C. J. Mack, Lee McGregory, R. Schroeder, T. King, J. Lawgan, J. O'Hearn, F. J. Keenoy, T. E. Cavanaugh, George Pfeifer, James Breen, M. Kelly, George Schwenger, W. Mann, John McNiff and others.

Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

—, son of Cornelius and Anna Wagner, December 4; 3224½ Buchanan street.
John, son of John and Mary Byrne, December 7; 1919 North Thirteenth street.
May, daughter of Matthew and B. Smith, December 7; 4421 North Second street.
Katie, daughter of H. and — Doell, December 5; 815 Hickory street.
C., daughter of Louis and Josephine Wahlman, December 6; 707 Wyoming street.
Aggie, daughter of Jasper and Rose Singler, December 3; 2831 DeKalb street.
—, daughter of Charles and L. Young, December 6; 3739 Page avenue.
—, daughter of Edward and — Haversan, December 8; 27 South Sixteenth street.
Ralph, son of T. and Hattie Stege, December 2; 1102 North High street.
—, Dominick and Babe Ferari, December 2; 1528 Chestnut street.
—, son of John and Maggie Gravel, December 10; 1940 North Broadway.
—, son of Charles and —Rahing, December 10; 1715 North Thirteenth street.
William, son of F. and Katherine Cummisky, December 1; 719 Lafayette avenue.
Amanda, daughter of Henry and Mina Fuhman, December 4; 3129 Wisconsin avenue.
Amalie, daughter of Edward and Emma Kantzer, December 11; 1536 South Seventh street.
Elizabeth, daughter of George and Maria Finger, December 3; 4238 Oregon street.
Helena, daughter of Henry and Rosina Stuenke, December 6; 4036 North Twenty-third street.
Eugene, daughter of Henry and Mary Wilheming, December 1; 4001 Florida street.
Oska, daughter of Henry and Anna Schase, December 7; 1459 Monroe street.
William, son of Wilson and Viola McCleary, November 25; 820 North Eighteenth street.
Hazeltine, daughter of John and Gertie Bradd, December 10; 1526 Pine street.
John, son of George and Mary Gerting, Decembe 1; 3103 Easton avenue.
Lillian, daughter of Frank and Katie Smith, December 27; 14 North Thirteenth street.
May, daughter of Frank and Kate Wagner, November 28; 1521 State street.
—, daughter of Joseph and May Dayboll, November; 1418 Dolman street.
William, son of George and Rosie Schoch, December 5; 1118 South Fourth street.
Arthur, son of Henry and Lizzette Siegemund, December 3; 3225 South Jefferson avenue.
Lizzie, daughter of John and Lena Gill, November 27; 518 North Bulwer street.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Adelia Tamblyn, 27 years, 3415 Pine street; puerperal peritonitis.
Emilie Klintwarth, 24 years, 1442 Chambers street; consumption.
Raymond Dickman, 4 years, 1102 Poplar street; scarlatina.
William Goodman, 2 years, 2224 Morgan street; tuberculosis pulmonaris.
Walter Goodman, 1 year, 2224 Morgan street; meningitis.
Louis J. Dowling, 5 months, 1406 South Ninth street; inflammation of stomach.
August Merkle, 56 years, Alexian Brothers' Hospital; typhoid fever.
Wm. N. Baker, 55 years, City Hospital; chronic alcoholism.
Domenico Caproni, 2 years, 707 North Ninth street; hernia.
Patrick Simon, 64 years, 1219 Blair avenue; compression of spine.
Martha Fantoni, 38 years, 4226 Cote Brilliante avenue; blood poisoning.
Lizzette Volker, 65 years, 3050 Thomas street; bronchitis.
Emma E. Taylor, 12 days, 2111 Wash street; hemorrhage.

Resolutions of the state Grange.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 11.—At the afternoon session of the State Grange yesterday Grand Master Page delivered his address to the seventy delegates present. They were also addressed by Hon. C. C. Bell of the Horticultural Association, and motions were offered to petition Congress to take complete charge of all means of transportation and to have the State furnish school books to public schools at cost. A resolution was passed this morning highly complimentary of Secretary of State Lesueur for fighting the trusts.

A SHOW-DOWN.

The Gas Trust Leaders Elected Directors of the Laclede Company To-Day.

The Laclede Gas-Light Co. had its annual election this morning. About 75 per cent of the stock was voted and Emerson McMillan, J. D. Thompson, J. C. Van Blarcom, Charles Gibson, W. W. Gibbs, H. B. Hollins and John R. Lionberger were elected directors. Of these Messrs. Van Blarcom, Gibbs and Lionberger are new on the board, and displace L. H. Cohn, S. Simmons and Wm. Nichols. These changes show definitely that which has been heretofore suspected, namely: That the local leaders in the Gas Trust and the Philadelphia crowd represented by Gibbs are what has been spoken of as the Hollins syndicate, which H. B. Hollins has stood for alone since the change in the Laclede directory on the retirement of John P. Kaiser and J. J. Mitchell last summer.

It was at one time denied that Gibbs or any of the prominent men in the United Gas & Improvement Co. was concerned in the purchase of the Laclede stock through Hollins & Co. The denial went for nothing on the street, where it was almost positively known that the New York brokers were but instruments of the Gas Trust in the purchase of Laclede stock. Messrs. Gibbs and Lionberger were trustees in the Gas Trust and Mr. Van Blarcom was put into the board to represent his chief, W. H. Thompson, when the latter became so ill that he had to go to Europe for treatment.

Though the election of officers has not yet been held, it is known that Emerson McMillan will be re-elected President and J. D. Thompson Vice-President. Charles Gibson is at present Vice-President but declined re-election. As the board now stands the Eastern influence predominates strongly—the same influence which dominates the consolidated electric light companies.



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ARCHER RUSSELL, Deshler, Ohio.

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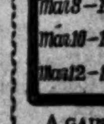
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MRS. GEO. MOREMAN, Verdun, Lower Lachine, Montreal, P. Q.

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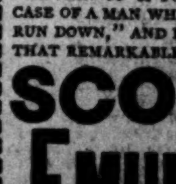
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MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 11 a. m.—The business done on the stock market this morning was very moderate in volume, there being only three active stocks. Sugar refineries, New England and Chicago Gas and of these only the first named showed any feature of interest First prices were only slightly changed from those of last evening, but were gradually lower and although the tendency in the early dealings was upward, the changes were for the smallest fractions only except in the trusts. Sugar was most active, and was decidedly weak and opening unchanged at 62¼, it declined to 60½, rallied to 61½, but could not hold the improvement. Chicago Gas opened up ⅛ at 42½ but declined to 41⅝. The general list presented no feature whatever, and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady, generally at a shade better than the opening prices.

Noon.—Money is close at 7 per cent. Bar silver 95⅝. There was renewed activity in the stock market after 11 o'clock, but the animation was accompanied by a change in the temper of the speculation and most stocks in the regular list were brought down to something below the opening figures. The trusts were still the leading futures, however, and Sugar further declined 1 per cent to 59⅝ and Chicago Gas 1 per cent to 40⅝. There was a better tone to the market toward the end of the hour, and it became less active while a partial recovery was made in prices. At noon, however, the market was quiet and rather heavy, generally at but slight changes from the opening prices.

3 p. m.—Money closed tight at 4 per cent. The stock market closed quiet and steady at about opening figures.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Mexican 4s, 68¾@69; common 16¼@⅝; Allouez, 90@100; Calumet, $2.45@2.47; Huron, 2⅜@½; Thomson, 58½@59.

LONDON, Dec. 11, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 97 5-16 for money and 97 9-16 for the account.

LONDON, Dec. 11, 12:30 p. m.—Consols closed at 97 5-16 for money and 9 7 9-16 for the account.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 11.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	34½	34¾	33¾	33¾
Canada Southern	55	56⅛	55	56⅛
Canadian Pacific	73⅛			73⅛
Central New Jersey	122	123	122	122¾
Central Pacific	33¾			33¾
C. C. C. & I.	73½	73½	73⅛	73⅛
Chicago Gas Trust	42½	42½	40¼	40⅝
Chi., St. P., M. & O.				
Chi., St. P., M. & O. pfd				
Chi., R. I. & P.	98	98⅛	97½	97½
C., B. & Q	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105⅜
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	69⅛	69⅜	69⅛	69⅜
Chi., Mil. & St. P. pfd				
Chi. & N. W. com.	111¼	111⅜	111	111
Cotton Oil Trust	31¾	31⅜	31	31
American Cotton Oil Receipts				
Del., Lackawanna & Western	139¾	139⅞	138⅛	138⅝
Delaware & Hudson	137	147	145¾	145⅜
Denver & Rio Grande				
East Tennessee com				
East Tennessee pfd				
Erie com	27⅞	28	27¾	27¾
Erie pfd	67	67	66½	67
Erie 2d mortgage bonds				
Fort Worth & Denver	36	36	35	35
Hocking Valley				
Houston & Texas				
Illinois Central				
I., B. & W				
Lake Shore	107⅜	108	107½	108
Louisville & Nashville	85¾	85¾	85⅜	85½
Lead Trust	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅜
Michigan Central	97¼	97¾	97¼	97⅜
Missouri Pacific	68	68½	67⅝	68
M., K. & T.	9½	9½	9⅛	9⅛
Mobile & Ohio	13¾			13¾
Manhattan Elevated				
New York & New England	44¾	45	44½	44½
New York Central	107	107½	107	107½
Norfolk & Western, com				
Norfolk & Western, pfd	60			60
Northern Pacific, com	32⅜			32⅜
Northern Pacific, pfd	76⅝	77	76	76¼
Ohio Southern	18½	18½	18¼	18¼
Oregon & Trans	34¾	34¾	34½	34⅝
Oregon Nav. & Trans				
Ohio & Miss				
Pacific Mail	35¼	35½	35	35¼
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville				
Philadelphia & Reading	40¼	40⅜	39¾	40
Pullman Palace Car				
Richmond Terminal	22¼	22¼	21⅞	22⅛
St. Paul & Duluth, com	32			32
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	84¼	84½	84¼	84½
Sugar Trust	62¼	62¼	59⅝	61
St. L. & S. F., com	15½			15½
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd				
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	39			39
St. P., M. & M.	111¼	111¼	110¾	110⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	77½	77½	77⅛	77¼
Texas & Pacific				
Union Pacific	68⅜	68¾	68⅜	68¾
W., St. L. & P.				
W., St. L. & P. pfd	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Western Union Tel. Co.	85⅝	85	85¼	85⅜
West Shore Bonds	106⅜	106⅜	106¼	106¼

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Cambell, broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
4½ ₩ cent bonds.	1891	J. S. D. & M.	104⅜	104⅞
4 ₩ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	127	127½
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov.	109	109½
Mo. Pac. 3d	1895	May and Nov.	120	125
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	116	116½
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb and Aug.	110½	111½
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec.	108¾	109½
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	113	114
K. P. consols	1910	May and Nov.	114	114½
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug.	106⅛	107½
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec.	101½	102½
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	102	104
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1895	June and Dec.	104	106
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec.	101	102
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	108	110
City 6s, gold	1892—93	Various	105¾	106½
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec.	114	116
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec.	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct.	105	106
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec.	106	106¾
County 6s, gold	1895—96	Jan. and July	109	110
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	124	126

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances $3,485,579
Balances 450,115

Exchange Quotations.

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COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	78⅛ b	78⅛@¼	78	77⅞ a
Jan.	78⅝ n	....	....	78½ n
Mch.	80⅛ b			80⅛ b
May.	82¼ a	82⅜@½	82¼	82⅜
July.	78⅛ b			78⅛ b
CORN.				
Dec.	28⅛ a	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞ b
Jan.	27⅞ a	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞ b
Feb.	27⅞ b			27⅞ b
May.	29⅞@30 b	29⅞@30	29⅞	29⅞ b
OATS.				
Jan.	....	....	....	20 b
May.	22½ a	....	....	22¼@½ b

CHICAGO:

WHEAT.				
Dec	78½ a	78⅝	78½	78⅝
May	83⅛@¼ b	83⅜	83⅛	82¼@⅜
CORN.				
Dec	32⅞	32¾	32⅜	32⅜
May	33⅜@½	33⅜@½	33¼@⅜	33⅜
OATS.				
May	22⅞	22⅞@23	22⅞	22⅞
PORK.				
Jan.	9.40	9.40	9.32	9.35
May	9.75	9.75	9.70	9.72
LARD.				
Jan.	5.92@95	5.93	5.90	5.92
May	6.12	6.12	6.07	6.10
SHORT RIBS.				
Jan.	4.77@80	4.80	4.75	4.75@77
May	5.02	5.00	4.97	4.97@5.00

NEW YORK—December, 84¾c; January, 85¾c; February, 87c b; March, 88¼c b; May, 89¼c b; June, ——. Corn—December, 42¾c a; January, 42c b; February, 41½c b; March, ——; May, 41½c b. Oats—December, 29c a; January, 28⅞c; May, 28¾c a.

TOLEDO—Wheat—December, 81⅞c; May, 85⅜c.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T'd	1,911,253	906,005	394,831	29,035	139,118
Yst	1,892,522	921,368	378,567	28,538	139,118
'88	3,963,113	712,685	641,812	106,900	64,011
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
T'd	1,530,917	357,857	110,724	28,188	.....
Yst	1,515,856	374,976	111,279	28,128	.....
'88	1,220,278	340,563	169,524	92,242	.....

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	33,509	351,000	9,643	229,641
Milwaukee	72,000	2,240	......	......
Baltimore	25,773	152,653	......	......
Toledo	14,446	29,567	1,200	57,879
New York	8,250	28,800	50,100	18,499
Chicago	83,801	239,681	40,819	244,986
Detroit	10,691	......	9,957	491
Duluth	129,077	......	600	......
Minneapolis	179,400	......	46,610	......
Philadelp'ia	7,151	31,600	12,667	908

Commercial Notes.

Clear and cooler, but not cold enough.

The Chicago Board of Trade cable makes the increase in ocean wheat 800,000 bu.

Last week's imports into the United Kingdom were 170,000 bbls flour, 2,328,000 bu wheat, 805,000 bu corn.

Supplies of wheat and flour in the United Kingdom increased 1,100,000 bu, as imports and home deliveries exceeded consumptive requirements that much.

Heavy rains have prevailed throughout California for the past two weeks. In general the rains have been most welcome, and the grains are springing up as never before at this season of the year. A largely increased acreage will result.

The carrying capacity of vessels laid up in Chicago for the winter is equivalent to about 5,000,000 bu corn.

There were 135 mills which made reports to the Minneapolis Miller of their output and exports for the month of October. The list represents 86,900 bbls capacity, and includes many of the largest and most representative mills. The flour output in the aggregate was 210,000 bbls heavier than for October in 1888, being 1,727,650 bbls, against 1,487,548 in 1888. The Minneapolis and Dakota groups were the only ones not making a gain. The exports made even a larger increase, being 444,273 bbls, as against 208,237 for October, 1888. But Minneapolis was largely responsible for this and received material aid from outside Minnesota mills. The Minneapolis mills ground much stronger in October than in September, producing 761,640 bbls during the former month as compared with 580,440 in the latter. Their exports were also 44,000 bbls larger. For October last 31.9 per cent of the local product was exported, against only 13.8 per cent for October, 1888.

F. C. Thompson & Co. review the situation in wheat and corn as follows in their latest:

A Minneapolis dispatch reported flour very dull and no new business.

Hutchinson was the principal seller of wheat in Chicago and held the market below 83⅛c most of the forenoon. Lindblohm, Mitchell and Driver were big buyers.

New York to Small: "Liverpool wheat firm and tending upward slowly. Inspected from store yesterday 50,000 No. 2 red, making 100,000 in two days." To Green: "Cables wheat firmer in tone; corn shade firmer." To Francis: "New York exporter offered wheat abroad last night cheaper than for two months before, and the cable reply was, 'Can't sell to cover cost.'"

Circular: "The bulls in wheat are now reaping the whirlwind. After holding prices at a prohibitory standard, until the export trade was killed, they find supplies in sight increasing at a rate never before known at this season of the year, and no demand to relieve the plethora, and the price of May within 1½c of the lowest price on the crop. Early in the season our visible supply was 12,000,000 less than the corresponding time the year before, and taking the amount in sight in this country, and on passage for Europe it was some 25,000,000 bu smaller than in 1888, for same time. Now the visible is within 3,400,000 bu and the total on land and sea only 8,500,000 bu less than one year ago. These figures speak for themselves. Our advices from the country are that interior millers are overstocked with both wheat and flour, and the farmers' deliveries are forced to seek a market at St. Louis and other Western centers. Kansas, with her hard wheat, is sending increasing supplies to this market, and offering more at cheap prices. Our local millers are using this wheat to some extent, mixing it with the softer red winter. While our receipts are keeping up wonderfully well, a marked falling off is seen in the Northwestern movement, receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth so far this week running about 400,000, less than same time last week. An increase in export clearances is also seen at the Atlantic seaboard. This, with the diminished receipts, in the Northwest, and the oversold condition of the markets may rally the market some; but these rallies, we believe, are only good to sell on, especially as another liberal increase in the next visible is only too probable, and we are still too high for steady export business. We have received over 900,000 bu of corn during the first two days of this week and since a little over two weeks ago, when the new crop began to move freely, 4,650,000 bu has arrived in St. Louis; yet notwithstanding this immense flood of corn to our market, the stock in store here is less than 1,000,000 bu. of which only 375,000 is No. 2. This speaks volumes for the demand that exists for the actual corn, a demand that never before has been equaled in this market. The corn is wanted for export, it is wanted for domestic consumption, it is wanted for manufacturing purposes, and its cheapness is its great recommendation. As the only Western market that is grading this corn (fully 50 per cent passes here on contract), together with the enormous demand that relieves the market of its immense receipts, and the full price paid, St. Louis offers advantages just now to the Western corn shipper that no other market can compete with."

St. Louis Markets.

REGULAR SESSION, CLOSING 1:15 P. M.

Wheat was firm, but it appeared to be an extremely heavy weight to lift, as it seemed an impossibility to get the price more than ⅛c higher. Our own receipts were lighter, at Chicago small and at Minneapolis and Duluth only 479 cars, while seaboard clearances of wheat and flour were fair and cables firm, with an upward tendency. The absence of outside orders and the slack speculation generally made a sort of dead-alive market. May fluctuating most of the session between 82¼c and 82⅜c. Nearing the close some news was rung in of seven loads taken in New York for export, mainly for the United Kingdom, and with a somewhat stronger feeling this enabled the longs to lift the price to 82⅜@½c. The close was at 82⅜c, which was ⅛c above the price asked late yesterday. Spot grades were better, but quiet. The only buyers of No. 2 red were shorts, who paid 78@77⅞c for regular; No. 3 red sold to millers at 73⅝c this and 74¼c E. side and regular; No. 4 at 65c; rejected offered at 48½c, no bid; No. 3 hard at 65c, bid 61c.

Corn opened rather firm, but offerings exceeded the demand, with continued large arrivals and a change to clear and cooler weather and a slight letdown in price took place. December sold at 28⅛c off to 27⅞c, January at 27⅞c and May at 29⅞@30c to 29⅞c, and at close the lowest prices were bid. Spot grades were weaker and generally a small fraction lower, but the demand was still active and mainly for shipment. No. 2 sold regular at 27⅞c; No. 2 white at 27⅞c regular, 28c in St. L. and M.; No. 3 white at 26⅜@27c regular, 27¼c in C. and bid for St. L.; No. 3 at 26½c E. side, 25½c this side; No. 4 at 24½c regular, 24⅝c E. side; No. 3 yellow at 26⅞c in E. No grade, 21½c bid E. side.

Oats—No trading in May, which was offered at 22½c and buyers at 1-16c below that. Spot No. 2 was unchanged, selling regular at 20c and for E. side 20¼c bid, but No. 3 better at 19c in St. L. and E. side. No grade had 18c bid regular.

Rye firm, with buyers of regular No. 2 at 42½c, but the best bids for No. 3 were 39c regular and 39½c E. side.

Flour steady, but a very quiet market. We quote: XXX, $2.10 @ 2.25; family, $2.40@2.45; choice, $2.60@2.75; fancy, $3.30@3.40; extra fancy, $3.65@3 75; patents, $4.05@4.20. Prices for lots at depot and on levee this side.

Cornmeal at $1.65@1.70 and pearl meal, grits and hominy at $2.30@2.40.

Rye flour steady at $2.80@2.85 del.

Buckwheat flour—Pure Eastern jobs at 2¼@3c ₩ lb.

Bran firmer. Bulk, 35@35½c at E. side points, sacked f. o. b. 43@43½c this and 44½@45c East side.

Hay quiet and unchanged. Prairie, prime, $7.50@8; choice to fancy, $8.25@8.50; timothy, prime to strictly prime, $8.50@9; choice to strictly choice, $11@12; fancy, $12 50@13; gilt edge, $13.50.

Provisions dull and depressed, as advices from controlling markets were unfavorable. Very little business was transacted. Yesterday 15-day dry salt c'ribs sold to arrive at 4.77½c c. and f. here, but not salable at 4.72½c to-day. Green hams from the block for run of the house, 7⅛c. Loose dry salt 25 to 30-day sold f. o. b. for cash; shoulders, 4c; longs and c'ribs, 4.90c; shorts, 5.10c; boxed shoulders 15 to 30-day, 4c; longs 4.90@5c; c'ribs, 5@5⅛c; shorts, 5.15@5¼c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 4¾c; longs, 5@6⅛c; c'ribs, 6⅛c; shorts, 6.30@6⅜c; loose c'ribs, 6.05c and shorts, 6¼c. Standard mess pork at $10@10.25. Prime steam lard nominal at 5⅝c this side; fancy leaf, 7¼c; second brand, 6¾c. Sugar-cured hams, 9½@12½c. Beef—Family; $6.50@10 ₩ bbl; on orders higher, $4@4.50 ₩ ½-bbl; dried, 9@10c; selected, 12½c ₩ lb; tongues, $4@5 ₩ doz. Salt—Domestic, 85@90c ₩ bbl on E., 90@95c on this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.15 ₩ 1-lb sack; small way higher.

Highwines unchanged at $1.02 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago; $1.03 in Peoria.

Lead steady. The occasional sales made are at $3.60 for soft Missouri, and $3.62½ for desilverized.

Afternoon Curb.

Wheat—May, 82⅜c a; puts, 82¼c, and calls, 82½c. Chicago—May, 83¼c.

Chicago Letter.

Telegraphed the Redmond Cleary Commission Co.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The wheat market is without interest. Outside of local scalping for a sixteenth, the price here is higher than anywhere else and we are going down. SCHWARTZ, DUPEE & CO.

Leaf Tobacco.

At the Planters' Warehouse 23 hhds were offered on the break. Bids as follows: 5 hhds burley leaf at $3.70, $5, $5.20, $6, $7.70; 15 hhds old style leaf, both red and dark, at $2 to $3.30 for common to good, and $4 to $4.50@5.00 for the wrapping sort; 1 hhd bright Virginia scraps at $4.50; 2 hhds dark lugs at $1.35@1.50. Market fairly active, with signs of more improvement.

Coffee Market.

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.:

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1889.

	1st call.	2d call.	3d call.
December	15.80	15.85	15.85
January	15.90	none	15.90
February	15.95 b	none	16.00
March	16.00 b	none	16.00
April	16.00 b	16.05	16.10

Fair coffee in New York, 19¾c.

Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis, 24½c.

RIO, Dec. 11.—Prices and exchange unchanged. Receipts of 10th, 5,000, doubtful. Clearances for the United States, 5,000. Clearances for Europe, 7,000. Stock, 174,000; market firm. Santos receipts, 8,000.

Cotton.

To-day the Liverpool market was easy for spot; sales 10,000 bales; opened weak for futures and closed steady. The New York market was firm for spot; opened steady for futures, and at 2:17 p. m. was quiet and steady.

There was no local market, as business was suspended in accordance with the action of other Cotton Exchanges, in respect to the memory of Jefferson Davis, ex-President of Southern Confederacy.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, nominal; good ordinary, 9c; low middling, 9 7-16c; middling, 9 11-16c; good middling, 9 15-16c; middling fair, 10 5-16c; fair, nominal; stained, nominal.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts, 4,513 bales; since September 1, 1888, 257,968 bales, against 290,696 bales same time last season; shipments to-day, 3,879 bales; since September 1, 1889, 209,538 bales, against 233,306 bales same time last season; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day, 48,742 bales, against 60,582 bales same time last year.

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 19,933 bales. Business suspended.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 5,159 bales; holiday.

MEMPHIS—Receipts, 4,635 bales; market quiet at 9⅝c.

WILMINGTON—Receipts, 571 bales; holiday.

BOSTON—Receipts, 1,599 bales; market quiet at 10⅜@10½c.

NORFOLK—Receipts, 3,097 bales; market easy at 9⅞c.

MOBILE—Receipts, 784 bales; market dull at 9⅝c.

SAVANNAH—Receipts, 3,450 bales; holiday.

BALTIMORE—Receipts, 64 bales; market nominal at 10¼c.

CHARLESTON—Receipts, 1,200 bales; quiet at 9 13-16.

NEW YORK—Middlings, 10¼c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day	Lowest To-day.	2:17 p. m. To-day.
December	10.14	10.14	10.13	10.14
January	10.09	10.09	10.07	10.09
February	10.15	10.14	10.13	10.14
March	10.21	10.20	10.19	10.20
April	10.27	10.27	10.25	10.26
May	10.34	10.33	10.31	10.33
June	10.40	10.40	10.38	10.40
July	10.46	10.45	10.43	10.45
August	10.50	10.50	10.48	10.50
September	10.07	10.08	10.04	10.08
	Barely steady.			Quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL—Spot, 5⅝d; sales, 10,000 bales.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
December	5.38	5.35
December and January	5.38	5.35
January and February	5.39	5.37
February and March	5.39	
March and April	5.40	5.38
April and May	5.42	5.39
May and June	5.43	5.41
June and July	5.45	5.42
July and August	5.46	5.43
	Firm.	Steady.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Range at $1.50@2 for common to fair and $2.25@2.75 for choice and fancy per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried apples, 3¼@3½c; evaporated quarters, 5@6c; rings, 6@7½c; sun-dried peaches, 2¾@3¼c per lb.

ONIONS—Good to choice at 50@60c per bu.

POTATOES—Bottom stock, 20@25c; Iowa, 25@30c; Northern, 30@38c per bu.

BUTTER—Receipts, 25,234 lbs. Quiet and steady. We quote: Creamery—Choice gathered cream, 22@24c; fancy, separator goods, 25@27c; Elgin higher. Dairy—Choice, 22@24c; fair, 18@20c; low, 12@14c. Near-by country make—Packed, 6@7c for low, 8@10c choice. Roll—10@12½c for fair to choice.

EGGS—Receipts, 588 pkgs. Slow at 19c per doz.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 10c; Young America, 10⅜c; skims, 5@7c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, 6½@7½c ₩ lb; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks at 8@9c; geese, 6@8c ₩ lb.

GAME—Quail, $1.10; grouse, $4.25@4.50; pheasant, $4.50 per doz.; deer, 4@5c ₩ lb for carcasses and 7@9c for saddles; snipe, $1.00; wood and mixed duck, $1.50; teal, $1.75; mallard, $3; woodcock, $5; wild turkey, 6@7c ₩ lb; rabbits, 40@50c, and jack rabbits, $2; squirrels, 50c per dozen.

VEAL—Choice fat quotable at 3½@4c; poor and heretic, 2½@3c per lb.

COOPERSTUFF—Shaved hoops, slack work flour bbls, country shaved, $4@5; cooper shaved, $5.50, half bbls, $3@3.50; patent hoops, $6.50@6.75; tight stuff—pork bbls, $8 for oak, $9 for hickory; lard tcs, oak, $12.50; hickory, $15.50. Staves, flour bbls, No. 1, $5.75; pork bbls, $18@19; lard tcs, 23@24c; flour bbl culls, $3.50@4; beer keg, $16@20; flour bbl headings, 4¼@4½c per set.

SCRAP IRON, ETC.—Wrought, 90c; heavy cast, 50c; plow, 40c; stove plate, 40c; malleable and burnt, 20c; heavy brass, 7c; light brass, 6c; copper, 7c; lead, 3c; zinc, 2¼c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 22c for choice.

FEATHERS—Weak; prime live geese at 42@43c, top rates for small sks; prime gray, 35@37c; mixed, old, etc., at 15@35c; chicken (dry picked) at 4@5c; duck, 20@30c; tare 3 to 10 per cent.

DEER SKIN—Quiet and unchanged; prime flint 37c; green, 18c; salted, damaged, etc., half price; antelope, 20c; goat at 10@25c each.

HIDES—Firm; green salted No. 1, 4¾c; No. 2, 3¾c; bulls, 3¼; uncured Southern ticky, ½@1c less; "pepper boxes" or badly grubby, 1¼c. Dry flint, No. 1 at 9c; No. 2 at 6c; skins weighing less than 10lbs and bulls at 5c. Dry salted at 6½c for 1 and 5c for No. 2; glues at 1½c for green and 3c for dry. The ordinary run of dry flint sell round at 6@7½c; green salted 3½@4¼c ₩ lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.80@2.90—large dry, more; seneca, 29@30c—toppy less; snake, 22c; blood, 3c; May apple, 3@3½c; golden seal, 22c; angelica, 5½c; pink, 17c; black, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c; blue flag, 5c; bitter sweet bark, 6c.

BALINGSTUFF—Dull. Prices range: Bagging, 1½-lb at 7c; 1¾-lb do, 7½c; 2-lb do at 8¼c; 2¼-lb at 9c. Hemp twine in job lots, 9c. Iron cotton ties, $1.15@1.20.

MOSS—Rough: Gray, 1½@2c; brown, 2@2½c; brown mixed with black, 2½@3c; black, 3@3½c.

FURS—Arrivals improving in quality. We quote:

DESCRIPTION.	Large No. 1.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Raccoon	$ 70	$ 55	$ 35	$ 20	10
Mink	55	45	35	20	10
Fox, red	1 00	80	50	30	15
Fox, gray	70	55	40	25	15
Otter	6 00	5 00	3 00	1 50	50
Beaver	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50	50

Skunk, black	80	Skunk, broad	10
Skunk, narrow	30	Muskrat	5@15
Opossum	5@15	Wild cat	10@25
Pole and house cat	5@10	Wolf, prairie	10@$1
Badger	10@60	Bear	25@$8
Skunk, short	50		

"Open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, muskrat, cats and badger, 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless.

WOOL—Receipts, 3,906 lbs. Market quiet and steady. Quotations:

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright, medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	24 @24½	19@22	16@18
Kansas and Nebraska	21 @22	15@17	11@13
Texas and Ind. Ty. (8 to 12 mo.)	23 @23½	18@21	15@17
Texas and Ind. Ty. (4 to 6 mo.)	19 @20	14@16	11@13
Colo., New Mex., etc	20 @21	16@19	13@15
Mont., Wyo., etc	21 @22	18@21	15@17

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Fine Light.		Fine Heavy.	
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	21	@22	16	@19
Kansas and Nebraska	17	@20	13	@16
Texas and Indian Territory (8 to 12 mo)	20	@22	15	@18
Texas and Indian Territory (4 to 6 mo)	16	@18	11	@14
Colo., New Mex., etc	18	@19	13	@16
Montana, Wyoming, etc	19	@20	15	@18

Tub—Choice, 35½c; inferior at 30@33c. Sack—10@20c. Tare, 3@3¼c per lb. Burry, cotted, etc., slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 4@6c off; hard at 10c.

GRASS SEED—Clover ranged at $3@3.40; timothy at $1@1.15; red top at 20@30c; millet at 20@30c.

HEMP SEED—Quotable at $1.15@1.18, pure test.

FLAXSEED—Quotable at $1.28.

COTTON SEED—On levee, $12, and on track $12.50 per ton.

CASTOR BEANS—Salable on a basis of $2.00 for prime.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Receipts, 8,250 bu; sales, 416,000; strong, ⅛c higher, quiet; December, 84⅝c; January, 85½@85⅝c; February, 86⅝c; March, 88c; April, 88⅞c; May, 88⅞@89 1-16c; June, 87⅞c. Barley easy; State, 53@60c; Western, 50@55c; Canadian, 59@73c. Corn—Receipts, 28,800 bu; sales, 136,000 bu; easy, dull; mixed Western, 39½@44c. Oats—Receipts, 55,000 bu; sales, none; dull and nominal; Western, 27@35c. Beef steady; plate, $7.75@8.25; extra mess, $7. Pork firm, unchanged; mess, $10.50@11.25; extra prime, $9.75@10. Lard easy, quiet; steam-rendered, 6.30c. Butter—Receipts, 7,162 pkgs; firm, choice wanted; Western, 9@19c; Western creamery, 14@28c; Elgins, 29@29½c; imitation creamery, 15@23c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,635 pkgs; quiet, steady; State, 8¼@10⅝c; fancy September, 10½@10⅝c; do October, 10@10¼c; Western, 7@10c; skims, 2@8c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,155 pkgs; quiet, weak; Western, 26½@27c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair renning, 5⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 6⅛c; refined, firm; powdered, 7¼c; granulated, 7c; crushed, 7⅜c. Coffee—Rio firm; fair cargoes, 18¾@19⅜c; options at partial decline of 10 points. Spirits turpentine quiet, 45⅛@45¾c. Molasses nominal.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 79½c bid; No. 2 red cash, 81c; May, 85¼c bid. Corn—No. 2 cash 35c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 24½c; No. 2 white cash, 27c bid. Receipts—Wheat, 10,700 bu; oats, 5,300 bu.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 11.—Wheat quiet and steady, cash and December, 81⅞c; May, 85⅝c. Corn steady, cash, 34c; December, 33½c; May, 34¾c bid. Oats firm, cash, 22c bid; May, 24¼c bid. Cloverseed steady.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11.—Flour firm Wheat easy, 80½c. Corn firm, 38c. Oats steady, 25c. Rye quiet, 46c. Provisions quiet, unchanged. Whisky firm; sales, 974 bbls.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, steady at 90@90½c. Corn—No. 2 in store, 38¼@39¼c. Receipts—Corn, 50,000, Shipments—Wheat, 20,000; corn, 70,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Wheat firm; No. 2 spring on track cash, 73@74c; May, 77¼c. Corn quiet; No. 3 on track, 29½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white on track, 23c. Rye quiet. Barley quiet.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Petroleum dull, but steady. Market opened at $1.03⅛; sold as high as $1.03⅝, but at noon $1.03¼ was bid.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—Petroleum easy; S. W. 110, 7½; 74 gasoline, 9; 86 gasoline, 12; 63 naphtha, 7.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 11.—The Exchange is closed to-day.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11, 3:45 p. m., close.—Pork, holders offer moderately; prime mess Eastern, 56s 6d, steady; do Western, 46s 6d, firm. Lard, holders offer futures moderately; the supply of spot is in excess of demand; spot, 33s 9d, dull; December, 32s 9d, dull; January and February, 32s 9d, dull. Wheat, holders offer sparingly; new No. 2 winter, 6s 9½d, steady; spring 7s 3½d, firm. Flour, holders offer moderately, 10s 3d, steady. Corn, holders offer futures moderately; the supply of spot is poor; spot 4s 1¾d, firm; December, 4s 1½d, firm; January, 3s 11¾d, firm; February, 3s 11d, firm.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	2,666	9,776	1,591	426
Shipments	1,455	1,288	..	308

CATTLE—Good to fancy native steers about maintained their own, although it was a scratch to do so, and the transfers were by no means liberal. The run was large and consisted almost wholly of native cattle from common to good, with a couple of bunches of fancy steers. The latter had not found sale up to the hour of noon. Medium weight cattle were slow and lower. Texas steers scarce and wanted at steady prices.

Choice steers, $4.75@5; good native steers, $4.25@4.65; fair to medium steers, $3.25@3 75; grass steers, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $1.75@3; corn-fed Texas steers, $2.50@3; grass Texan steers, $2@2.90; cows and heifers, $1.35@2.25; bulls, $1.40@1.75; veal calves, $5@7 per head; Christmas beeves, $5@5.50.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
18	native steers	1,438	$4 50
19	native steers	1,501	4 50
32	native steers	1,529	4 40
18	native steers	1,176	3 60
9	native steers	1,408	3 85
10	native steers	1,155	3 40
18	native steers	1,222	3 35
10	native steers	1,200	3 50
32	native steers	981	3 00
21	Texas steers	990	2 50
23	Texas steers	967	2 45
25	native cows	1,134	2 50
28	native cows	963	2 50
15	native cows	1,166	2 00
18	native cows	763	2 75
18	native cows	1,094	2 35
29	Southwest steers	1,098	2 85
42	Southwest steers	1,092	2 90

HOGS—There was a great deal of activity witnessed and the liberal supply was by no means neglected nor had it any depressing feeling on buyers. The demand from the different classes of buyers large and transfers were freely made at range of $3.45@3.60, with the bulk of sales going at $3.55 per 100 lbs. Yorkers, $3.50@3.55; packing and good heavy, $3.50@3.60; light mixed, $3.40@3.50.

Representative sales.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
62	224	$3 55	53	252	$3 57½
65	218	3 55	62	190	3 55
68	267	3 57½	91	218	3 55
10	233	3 55	65	211	3 52½
87	178	3 55	61	274	3 55
88	249	3 55	62	242	3 60
11	187	3 45	46	247	3 60
74	214	3 55	46	247	3 60
32	270	3 60	11	245	3 55
299	251	3 55	21	181	3 55
61	201	3 55	36	208	3 55
70	216	3 55	62	280	3 55
56	186	3 55	20	255	3 55
59	244	3 57½	59	265	3 55
16	196	3 55	67	257	3 55
23	256	3 50	68	270	3 55
32	213	3 55	130	172	3 50

SHEEP—The market continues steady and unchanged. Fair to good muttons in active demand, with the supply small. Prices higher than ever. Common sheep slow.

Representative sales:

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
255	native sheep	82	$4 37½

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft, extra .... $140@180
Heavy draft, good .... 110@140
Drivers, extra .... 150@200
Drivers, good .... 100@140
Saddlers .... 125@165
Southern horses .... 80@010
Southern mares .... 80@110
Plugs .... 20@ 50

MULES.

14 hands high, 4 to 7 years old .... 80@ 82
14½ hands high, 4 to 7 years old .... 90@ 95
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old .... 105@110
15½ hands, medium .... 105@115
15½ hands, extra .... 130@140
16 to 16½ hands, extra .... 140@155

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; market quiet and weak; beeves, $3@5.75; stockers, $2.20@2.95. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; market steady; fancy, $5@6; lambs, $5@6.30. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; market fairly active and steady at 5c decline; light, $3.45@3.65; heavy packing and shipping, $3.55@3.70.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, none; steady and unchanged. Sheep and lambs fairly active and unchanged. Hogs slow.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. today:

Name.	Residence.
John P. Croak	1523 Collins st
Maggie A. Mathews	1541 N. 9th st
Ernest A. Bitter	1813 Biddle st
Mamie A. Rebori	1732 Carr st
Carl Reisener	2713 Missouri av
Bertha Behling	1516 Joab st
Marion A. Hardy	Danville, Ill
Agnes H. Rush	Danville, Ill
John H. Wippermann	4348 Michigan av
Christina Michel	2853 Osceola st
Wm. Burse	637 S. 6th st
Madge Grant	637 S. 6th st
J. H. Conn	Paola, Kan
Leah Levy	West End pl
R. W. Burton	1613 Franklin av
Ella Macine	1613 Franklin av
James Toomey	1324 S. 2d st
Rosa L. Bert	1324 S. 2d st
H. E. Williams	Decatur, Ala
Julia A. Hogan	29th and Lucas av
Eldridge Turner	Howardsville, Va
Ida Renshaw	Richelieu Hotel
Thomas Brissmer	1408 St. Ange av
Herman Weiner	1408 St. Ange av

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Forgeries in Carondelet.

A man is making a daily habit of forging checks and signing signatures on them of some business man of the South End. John Yockey was handed a check yesterday afternoon which stated that he (Yocke) promised to pay to a man named therein $50 within thirty days. The check was forged it is alleged, and tendered in payment to a Mr. Brady of St. Louis. Brady forwarded the check to Yockey for him to settle. Yockey refused, stating it was a fraud. Frank Lallement, also of the South End, was imposed on in the same manner and by the same man. The man is well known here, and it is supposed that by this time he is out of the city. Brady, however, will have him arrested and if caught will prosecute him.

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A GREAT CORN CROP

AND A STILL GREATER EUROPEAN DEMAND FOR THE AMERICAN CEREAL.

A Number of Surprises for the Receivers and Shippers of Corn—A Crop That Has Seldom Been Equaled, and a Remarkable Foreign Demand—The Burks Experts and the Farmers.



FROM all parts of the country corn continues to pour into this city in a manner entirely unprecedented, and the receipts are far larger than the most sanguine had ventured to predict. The corn crop of the year has been replete with surprises. In the first place, large quantities of this cereal graded No. 2 much earlier than usual, showing a crop of exceptionally fine quality.

THE ONLY EXCEPTION

to this general rule was in cases in which Burks and his political experts were able to lay their hands on the grain and manifest their hostility to St. Louis by grading it down. This is said to have in a measure ceased, owing to the indignation excited among the farmers by the loss to which they were subjected, their dissatisfaction being expressed by sending their crops to the east side of the river, the Farmers' Alliance taking the lead. The next cause for surprise was the unexpected amount of the crop. As chronicled at the time in the columns of the POST-DISPATCH, there was such a demand for cars to carry the corn to market during the last two weeks of November that a freight-car famine was threatened, and several lines had to refuse all through shipments and forbid their rolling stock leaving the road. This move relieved the pressure, and it was believed that the farmers, anticipating an attempt to run a corner in this market, had hurried all their crop to the railroads and had little remaining in hand.

AN IMMENSE CROP.

The developments of the last few days have proved this view to be erroneous. That there was for a week or two an effort on the part of the farmers to bring their grain to market is undoubted, and this occasioned a slight falling off in the receipts during the first few days of the present month. But soon the shipments set in again as heavy as ever, and it was made abundantly evident that the greater part of the corn crop remained to be moved. While there is not now an absolute freight-car famine, the railroads have scarcely enough rolling stock to handle corn, and the shipments are the largest ever known. St. Louis is getting the lion's share of this increase and it has been feared that the unprecedented receipts would cause a blockade at this point and that the supply would outstrip the demand.

AMERICAN CORN FOR EUROPE.

This danger has been obviated by the immense demands from the East, and especially from the other side of the Atlantic. The corn does not stop here, but is sent through with as little delay as possible. The demand for transportation from the city is even greater than that for cars to it, and if greater facilities were available, the out shipments would be even heavier than they are. The stage of the river for some time past has prevented the barges from carrying much more than two-fifths of a cargo, and the demand for barges far exceeds the supply. The majority of the corn thus shipped goes to Europe, where the demand is far greater than it was last year, which in its turn exceeded that of any previous year. The cause of this is in a measure the more general use of corn as food in Germany, France, England, Ireland and Belgium, but principally to the high price of the cheaper kinds of fodder, such as beans, peas and carrots, on the other side of the Atlantic. The acreage devoted to raising this species of fodder for horses and cattle has been very much decreased, it is believed permanently, and this has led to a great demand for American corn. Those who have given the matter careful attention believe that this demand will increase year by year and that St. Louis will get the benefit of by far the greater portion of the resulting traffic.

THE STOCK BROKERS.

Heavy Freights Offering and a Shortage of Cars—High Freights in the West.

Wall street gossip received by the Gaylord-Blessing private wire:

From New York, 11 a. m.—The December Government report shows that the railways in Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa are still charging much higher rates for moving grain than in Central and Western States. The people have access to these figures, and will not submit to such discrimination. This report clearly substantiates the charges made by the people of those States against the railways. It is equally clear that the rates for transportation must be lower than ever before to correspond with the prevailing low prices of farm products. The average selling price of corn in Nebraska is 17c, in Kansas 19c, in Iowa 19c, and the average for the seven surplus producing corn States, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, is only 22c.

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From New York—The 1¼ per cent regular, and ¾ per cent extra dividend on Western Union are payable January 15. The books close December 20 and reopen January 2. The actual net reserve for the September 30 quarter proves to have been $2,008,045, or $258,045 more than the estimate. The earnings on the stock for the September 30 quarter were 2 5-100 per cent, and for the December 31 quarter 2 4-100 per cent. The estimated returns for this quarter show a balance after paying the 2 per cent dividend of $42,330.

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From Boston—Atchison, for the ten months, showed a net of $6,044,367, an increase of $1,400,415. The charges for ten months were $6,127,000. Under the new plan the net for October was $1,299,514. The earnings for the fourth week of November increased $8,282 and for the month $126,040.

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From New York—The St. Paul advanced ½ per cent on the publication of its earnings for the first week of December, which showed a handsome gain, but Atchison, notwithstanding the large gain in its net earnings for October, has been heavy. The St. Paul increase was $62,713.

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From Chicago—All the roads east of the Rocky Mountains are short of cars and the railroad officials predict a big business all winter. The Pennsylvania road has been refusing grain shipments for ten days. The General Freight Agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy says his road is short 600 cars to-day and there appears to be no limit to the freight offerings.

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From Chicago—There is to be an argument to-day in the old suit against the Gas Trust. There is some doubt about the status of the plaintiffs. This suit is brought by executors. The owner of the old stock had exchanged it for the trust certificates before his death, but the executors seek to annul the exchange on the ground of fraud, etc. If they are not barred by the act of the deceased they can probably enjoin the payment of the dividend.

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From New York—The Denver & Rio Grande for the first week of December increased its earnings $12,500.

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From New York—Sugar broke yesterday because one of the outside refineries has concluded not to join the trust, and will double its capacity, and also because of stop orders, and trying to realize on the rise. Spreckels' new sugar refinery at Philadelphia started yesterday. The works can handle 2,000,000 pounds of sugar every twenty-four hours.

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Of forty roads reporting earnings for November, thirty-eight show large increases. The two showing decreases are the Pittsburg & Western and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg.

Vice-President Wm. P. Shinn of the New England has resigned as Vice-President and Director on account of the long-continued and now serious illness of his wife.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

The Market Generally Dull—Transactions, Quotations, Trusts, Etc.

The Mining Exchange market to-day presented few features. There is a good deal of outside business, however, and the brokers are generally kept busy.

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The quotations on call showed little change. They were as follows:

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Adams	....	....	La Union	....	....
American	....	3 15	Little Gnt	....	....
Anderson	....	....	M. Foster	....	....
Arizona	....	....	M. Murph	....	....
Aztec	....	....	Maj Budd	15	15
Bi-Met	....	....	Mex. Imp	15	18¾
Black Oak	4	....	Montrose	47½	....
Blk Spar	....	1	Mut. Key	65	70
Bremen	2½	2½	Mnt. Lion	10	....
Buckskin	....	....	M. Breen	88¾	93¾
Cariboo	....	....	Neath	12	15
Cnt Silver	20	21¼	Old Cliny	....	....
Cleveland	4	4½	Old Jesuit	2	2½
Clv & Anh	....	....	P. Murphy	8	10
Concepcn	....	....	Pedro Con	....	....
Cœur d'A	....	....	Phillips	18¾	20
Dinero	....	....	Pilot	....	....
Eclipse	....	....	Pine Grve	2½	3
Glden Era	....	....	Q. of W.	....	....
Gldn West	....	....	Raspberry	....	50
Gld King	10	....	Rosalis	....	....
Gold Run	1½	3	Rena	....	....
Granite M	....	....	S. Frisco	2	2½
Hope	....	....	S. Hopes	....	....
I. X. L.	5	6	Slvr Age	2 25	2 65
Ingram	....	....	Slvr Bell	....	....
Ironclad	16¼	....	Tourtelte	5	6½
Ivanhoe	....	....	W Granite	82½	85
Jumbo	....	2	W. Patch	12½	13½
Keystone	1½	....	Yuma	57½	63¾

The bidding and selling for Bremen and Maj. Budd at the same price was for different amounts. The sales were 2,100 shares.

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The sales were: On call—Central Silver, 600 at 21¼; La Union, 1,000 at 7½; Phillips, 400 at 20; Yuma, 100 at 60. After call—Silver Age, 100 at $2.25; Montrose, 400 at 50.

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Of the unlisted stocks Samoa sold 1,000 shares at 26¼ and 1,000 at 25, while Cascade sold 700 shares at 35.

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The Elkhorn, a big producing property at Helena, owned largely by Mr. Halter and some of his West Granite associates, has just been sold to an English syndicate for between $750,000 and $800,000.

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The trust certificates market to-day was as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Cond'n.
Leads	19⅝	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Sugars	62¼	62¼	59⅝	60¾
Cotton, new	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¼
Chicago Gas	42½	42½	40¼	41⅛

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. today:

Theodore H. Wurmb to Wm. Schubert and wife, 31¼ ft. on 20th st., city block 3359... 533
Julius C. Garrell to Elizabeth Welsh, 50 ft. on Theodosia av., city block 4826 300
Thos. Welsh and wife to Julius C. Garrell, 50 ft., city block 4826 300
Thos. B. Dyer and wife to Geo. L. Barclay, 50 ft., n. s., bet. 17th and 18th sts., city block 551 15,000
Frank Gregory, by trustee, to Ellis Wainwright, s. s., bet. Ware and Grand avs., city block 1060; trustee's deed 6,500
John Farrell and wife to Auguste H. Sante, 50 ft. on Adams st., city block 1702 1,900
Patrick W. Tallon to Thomas Buckley, 25 ft. on Penrose av., city block 2484; warranty deed 5
John Mahon to C. W. Clark and wife, 60 ft. on Westminster place, city block 3,925; warranty deed 4,211
Benj. F. Hammett and wife to Festus J. Wade, 150 ft. on Wells st. and other property, city block 3789; warranty deed 5,454
Charles Knapp and wife to John Knopf et al., 30 ft. on 7th st., city block 367; warranty deed 1,200
John C. Degenhart to Wm. K. Cowing, 36 ft. on McPherson av., city block 3913; warranty deed 1,530
John M. Harney and wife, by attorney, to John Michel, 34 ft. 3 in. on 16th st., city block 596, warranty deed 1,027
Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ's Church to Albert O. Terry, 25 ft. ¼ in. on Caroline st., city block 1818; warranty deed 525
Frank E. G. Carr to James L. Blair, 30 ft. on Forest Park boulevard, city block 3903; warranty deed 3,500
Bernard Newmann and wife to Henry Klute, 50 ft. 5 in. on Broadway, city block 2861; warranty deed 800
Wm. P. Thoele and wife to Michael B. Scanlon, 47 ft. 7 in. on Marcus av., city block 4390; warranty deed 2,600
Joseph V. Little and wife to Wm. Vogel, 100 ft. on Easton avenue, city block 3826; warranty deed 1,500
Frank E. G. Carr to Benjamin B. Graham, 182 ft. on Westmoreland pl., city block 4901; special warranty deed 16,180
Frank E. G. Carr to Benj. B. Graham, 100 ft. on Olive st., city block 916; special warranty deed 15,150
Charles E. Bradley to Thomas J. Henninger, 50 ft. on Smiley st., city block 4064; warranty deed 800

Fractured His Leg.

August Frederick, 24 years of age, was removed from his home at 800 South Second street this morning to the City Hospital for treatment. Several days ago Frederick attempted to board an Iron Mountain train about fifty miles from this city. He fell and sustained a fracture of his left ankle. He is single and a laborer by occupation.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The storm which was yesterday morning central in Iowa has moved northeastward to the St. Lawrence Valley. Rain has fallen in all districts from the Mississippi River eastward except on the New England Coast and in the East Gulf States. The temperature has risen in all districts on the Atlantic Coast and in the Lower Lake Regions there has been a fall of from 15 to 20 deg. in temperature from the West Gulf States northward to Minnesota.

Forecast till 8 a. m. Thursday.

For Missouri and Kansas, warmer, fair; southerly winds.

For Illinois, fair; colder in northern; stationary temperature in southern portion; westerly winds.

Rivers—The Ohio will rise, the Lower Mississippi will fall.

THE RIVERS.

Rise and Fall in the Rivers

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. All observations taken at the 75th meridian time.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11, 1889.

STATIONS.	Danger Line.	H'g't of Water.	Ch'nge
Pittsburg	22	11.0	†2.6
Parkersburg	38	10.8	†1.6
Cincinnati	45	20.6	†4.0
Louisville	24	8.2	-0.3
Nashville	40	7.8	-0.5
Chattanooga	30	4.7	-0.2
St. Paul	7	.....	.....
La Crosse	24	.....	.....
Dubuque	16	2.1	†0.1
Davenport	15	0.9	†0.2
Keokuk	14	.....	.....
Omaha	18	.....	.....
Kansas City	21	3.3	-0.2
St. Louis	30	4.2	†0.2
Cairo	40	19.1	-1.3
Memphis	34	17.7	-1.3
Helena	37	.....	.....
Fort Smith	22	3.4	†0.2
Little Rock	23	5.4	-1.3
Vicksburg	41	28.3	-0.2
Shreveport	29	18.2	0.0
New Orleans	13	8.5	0.0
Hermann	.....	0.5	-0.1
Louisiana	.....	0.4	†0.4
Grand Tower	.....	.....	.....
Arlington	.....	0.4	0.0

†Rise. -Fall. *No river word received. x Below guage.

W. H. HAMMON, Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

River News.

ARRIVALS.

Belle Memphis, Natchez; Spread Eagle, Grafton.

DEPARTURES.

Spread Eagle, Grafton.

NOTES.

Col. C. H. Petsch, manager of the St. Paul Packet Co., is in the city.

The Tennessee River Packet Co. hope to have a boat out next Friday.

There was not a single boat at the harbor this morning south of the bridge.

The Anchor Line has withdrawn all her boats except the Crystal City to Grand Tower.

The river during the last twenty-four hours rose two and one-half feet at Burlington, Io.

The river is about stationary: gauge 4 feet; business along the levee front extremely dull.

The Cherokee withdraws her advertisement, and will make no engagements for the present.

There is a rise reported above. This will probably allow the Anchor Line boats to resume business.

Tom Peniston, a well-known steamboat agent, says the outlook for steamboating next season is very flattering.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—River rising; 9 feet in the canal, 6 feet 8 inches on the falls. John Penney and tow passed from Cairo to Pittsburg. Clear; cool.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—River falling. Departed: City of Cairo to Natchez and City of Providence to St. Louis. Weather clear and cool.

CAIRO, Ill., December 11.—Arrived: Excel, Ohio, 10 a. m. River, 19 feet, 1 inch, falling. Clear.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 11.—River 21 feet 4 inches and rising. Clear. Thermometer 50.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—River 11 feet 5 inches and rising. Clear and mild.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11.—River 11 feet 1 inch, falling. Clear.

THE WEATHER.

Daily Weather Bulletin.

The following observations were taken at 7 a. m., local time, 8 a. m., 75th meridian time, at all stations:

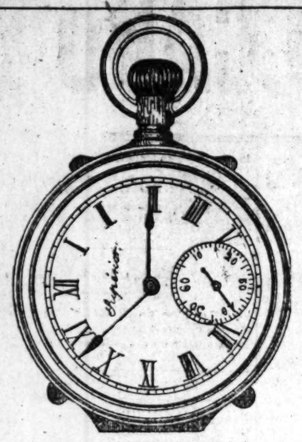
SIGNAL OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 11, 1889.

STATIONS.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer at 7 a. m.	Wind, Direction.	Rainfall in 24 h'rs, inches	State of Weather.
Boston, Mass.	29.98	44	SE	....	Cloudy.
New York City	29.90	50	SW	.14	Rain.
Philadelphia, Pa	29.96	52	W	.10	Rain.
Washington City	29.98	44	SW	.02	Cloudy.
Charlotte, N. C	30.16	58	SW	....	Cloudless
Wilmington, N. C	30.20	60	W	....	Cloudless
Charleston, S. C	30.24	60	W	....	Cloudless
Augusta, Ga	30.26	54	S	....	Cloudless
Jacksonville, Fla	30.30	58	N	....	Cloudless
Atlanta, Ga	30.28	56	NW	....	Ptly Cldy
Pensacola, Fla	30.30	62	SE	....	Cloudy.
Montgomery, Ala	30.30	54	S	....	Ptly Cldy
Vicksburg, Miss	30.32	58	NE	....	Ptly Cldy
New Orleans, La	30.30	58	E	....	Cloudless
Shreveport, La	30.32	54	E	....	Cloudless
Fort Smith, Ark	30.38	40	Calm	....	Cloudless
Little Rock, Ark	30.38	46	N	.02	Cloudless
Palestine, Tex	30.34	54	NE	.02	Ptly Cldy
Galveston, Tex	30.28	64	S	....	Cloudy.
San Antonio, Tex	....	....	....	....	....
Brownsville, Tex	....	....	....	....	....
Memphis, Tenn	30.40	48	N	....	Cloudless
Nashville, Tenn	30.40	48	W	....	Cloudless
Chattanooga, Tenn	30.32	56	NW	....	Cloudless
Louisville, Ky	30.32	44	W	.22	Cloudless
Indianapolis, Ind	30.26	38	W	.68	Cloudless
Cincinnati, O	30.26	44	W	.42	Ptly Cldy
Parkersburg, W. Va	30.16	50	SW	.36	Cloudy.
Pittsburg, Pa	29.98	52	NW	.45	Cloudy.
Oswego, N. Y	29.74	48	SW	.66	Cloudy.
Buffalo, N. Y	29.84	44	W	.62	Cloudy.
Cleveland, O	30.00	44	NW	.70	Cloudy.
Toledo, O	30.06	44	W	.52	Cloudy.
Port Huron, Mich	29.98	42	W	.20	Cloudy.
Chicago, Ill	30.18	36	NW	.62	Cloudless
Milwaukee, Wis	30.14	34	W	.60	Cloudless
Grand Haven, Mich	30.10	38	W	.44	Cloudy.
Manistee, Mich	30.02	38	W	.38	Ptly Cldy
S'lt de Ste M'rie, Mch	29.76	36	NW	.22	Cloudy.
Marquette, Mich	29.94	36	W	.26	Cloudy.
Duluth, Minn	30.12	22	SW	.20	Cloudless
P. A. L'ding, N. W. T	29.92	28	NE	.82	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn	30.22	22	SW	.01	Cloudy.
La Crosse, Wis	30.24	32	E	....	Cloudy.
Dubuque, Io	30.26	30	W	.28	Cloudless
Davenport, Io	30.32	32	W	.04	Cloudless
Des Moines, Io	30.28	30	S	.22	Cloudless
Keokuk, Io	30.38	34	SW	....	Cloudless
Springfield, Ill	30.34	34	W	.30	Cloudless
Cairo, Ill	30.40	42	W	....	Cloudless
St. Louis, Mo	30.40	40	NW	.01	Cloudless
Springfield, Mo	30.36	[illegible]	S	....	Cloudless
Kansas City, Mo	30.36	[illegible]	S	....	Cloudless
Wichita, Kan	30.32	34	SE	....	Cloudless
Concordia, Kan	30.28	[illegible]	S	....	Cloudless
Omaha, Neb	30.28	34	S	....	Cloudless
Valentine, Neb	30.04	[illegible]	SW	....	Ptly Cldy
Fort Sully, Dak	30.02	24	E	....	Cloudy.
Huron, Dak	30.10	20	SE	....	Cloudless
Moorhead, Minn	30.28	10	NW	....	Cloudless
St. Vincent, Minn	30.24	—4	N	....	Cloudless
Bismarck, Dak	30.24	[illegible]	NW	....	Cloudless
Fort Buford, Dak	30.26	0	NE	....	Cloudy.
Q'Appelle, N. W. T.	30.42	—14	Calm	....	Cloudless
Minnedosa, N. W. T.	30.36	—10	W	....	Cloudless
Calgarry, N. W. T.	[illegible]	6	Calm	.50	Snow.
Ft. Assinab'ne, Mont	30.00	12	NE	T.	Snow.
Helena, Mont	29.80	[illegible]	NW	.12	Cloudy.
Fort Custer, Mont	29.86	[illegible]	N	....	Cloudy.
Rapid City, Dak	30.00	[illegible]	SW	....	Cloudy.
Fort Washakie, Wyo	29.90	[illegible]	E	....	Ptly Cldy
Salt Lake City, Utah	29.90	[illegible]	S	....	Cloudy.
Cheyenne, Wyo	29.96	42	W	....	Cloudy.
North Platte, Neb	30.08	[illegible]	SE	....	Ptly Cldy
Denver, Colo	30.02	[illegible]	W	....	Ptly Cldy
Montrose, Colo	30.14	32	E	....	Cloudless
Pueblo, Colo	30.26	24	NW	....	Ptly Cldy
Dodge City, Kan	30.28	32	S	....	Cloudless
Fort Elliott, Tex	30.36	36	S	....	Cloudless
Fort Sill, I. T	30.38	32	N	....	Cloudless
Santa Fe, N. M	30.28	32	S	....	Cloudless
El Paso, Tex	30.18	[illegible]	SE	....	Cloudless
Abilene, Tex	30.32	44	N	....	Cloudless
Portland, Ore	[illegible]	32	S	[illegible]	Cloudy.
San Francisco, Cal	[illegible]	50	S	[illegible]	Ptly Cldy
Lynchburg, Va	30.08	56	S	.02	Cloudless
Norfolk, Va	30.04	[illegible]	SW	T.	Cloudless
San Diego, Cal	30.02	52	NE	....	Cloudy.

NOTE.—T. indicates trace of precipitation; —, indicates below zero.

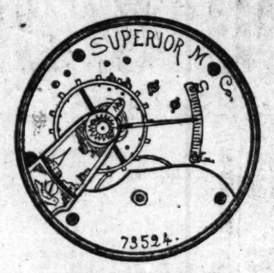
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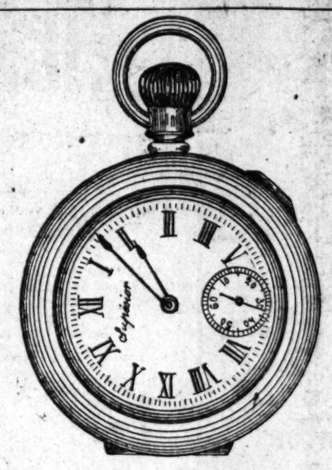


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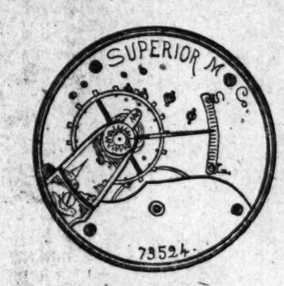
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Competitors' price,	$50.00	Famous price,	$30.00
Competitors' price,	40.00	Famous price,	25.00
Competitors' price,	32.50	Famous price,	20.00
Competitors' price,	30.00	Famous price,	18.50
Competitors' price,	25.00	Famous price,	15.00
Competitors' price,	18.50	Famous price,	12.50
Competitors' price,	16.50	Famous price,	10.00
Competitors' price,	15.00	Famous price,	8.50
Competitors' price,	12.50	Famous price,	7.50
Competitors' price,	10.00	Famous price,	6.50
Competitors, price,	9.00	Famous price,	5.00
Competitors' price,	8.50	Famous price,	4.50

Men's and Youths' Trousers.

Competitors' price,	$12.50	Famous price,	$7.50
Competitors' price,	10.00	Famous price,	6.50
Competitors' price,	7.50	Famous price,	5.00
Competitors' price,	6.50	Famous price,	4.50
Competitors' price,	6.00	Famous price,	4.00
Competitors' price,	5.00	Famous price,	3.00
Competitors' price,	4.00	Famous price,	2.50
Competitors' price,	3.00	Famous price,	2.00
Competitors' price,	2.50	Famous price,	1.50

Boys' (14 to 18) Suits and Overcoats.

Competitors' price,	$30.00	Famous price,	$20.00
Competitors' price,	27.50	Famous price,	18.50
Competitors' price,	25.00	Famous price,	16.50
Competitors' price,	22.50	Famous price,	15.00
Competitors' price,	18.50	Famous price,	12.50
Competitors' price,	16.50	Famous price,	10.00
Competitors' price,	15.00	Famous price,	8.50
Competitors' price,	12.50	Famous price,	7.50
Competitors' price,	10.00	Famous price,	6.50
Competitors' price,	8.50	Famous price,	5.00
Competitors' price,	6.50	Famous price,	4.00
Competitors' price,	5.00	Famous price,	3.00
Competitors' price,	4.00	Famous price,	2.50

Boys' (14 to 18) Long Pants.

Competitors' price,	$10.00	Famous price,	$6.00
Competitors' price,	7.50	Famous price,	5.00
Competitors' price,	5.00	Famous price,	3.00
Competitors' price,	4.00	Famous price,	2.50
Competitors' price,	3.00	Famous price,	2.00
Competitors' price,	2.50	Famous price,	1.50
Competitors' price,	1.50	Famous price,	1.00

Children's, 4 to 16, 2 and 3-Piece Knee-Pant Suits.

Competitors' price,	$15.00	Famous price,	$10.00
Competitors' price,	12.50	Famous price,	8.50
Competitors' price,	10.00	Famous price,	6.50
Competitors' price,	8.50	Famous price,	5.00
Competitors' price,	7.50	Famous price,	4.50
Competitors' price,	6.00	Famous price,	4.00
Competitors' price,	5.00	Famous price,	3.00
Competitors' price,	4.00	Famous price,	2.00

Boys' Knee Pants, 4 to 16 Years.

STRICTLY ALL-WOOL FABRICS.

Competitors' price,	$2.50	Famous price,	$1.25
Competitors' price,	2.00	Famous price,	1.00
Competitors' price,	1.50	Famous price,	75c
Competitors' price,	1.00	Famous price,	50c

Children's Kilt Suits, 2 1-2 to 5 Years.

TWO PIECE.

Competitors' price, $7.50; Famous price, $5

Competitors' price, $6.50; Famous price, $4.50

Competitors' price, $6; Famous price, $4

Competitors' price, $5; Famous price, $3.50

Competitors' price, $4.50; Famous price, $3

Competitors' price, $4; Famous price, $2.50

ONE PIECE.

Competitors' price, $7.50, Famous price, $4.50

Competitors' price, $6.50; Famous price, $4

Competitors' price, $6; Famous price, $3.50

Competitors' price, $5; Famous price, $3

Competitors' price, $4.50; Famous price, $2.50

Competitors' price, $4; Famous price, $2

Competitors' price' $2.50; Famous price, $1.50

BOYS' SCHOOL OVERCOATS.

CAPE OVERCOATS and ULSTERS

Competitors' price	$12.50	Famous price,	$7.50
Competitors' price	10.00	Famous price,	6.50
Competitors' price	7.50	Famous price,	5.00
Competitors' price	6.50	Famous price,	4.50
Competitors' price	5.00	Famous price,	3.50
Competitors' price	3.50	Famous price,	2.50

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

CAPE OVERCOATS and ULSTERS

Competitors' price	$12.50	Famous price,	$7.50
Competitors' price	10.00	Famous price,	6.50
Competitors' price	7.50	Famous price,	5.00
Competitors' price	6.00	Famous price,	4.00
Competitors' price	5.00	Famous price,	3.50
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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1889.

WHO OWNS IT?

A Story Told by George Parsons Lathrop and F. Hopkinson Smith.

Eminent Authors Who May Dispute Over Charges of Plagiarism.

One of the Features of the December "Century" Apparently Cribbed From a Three-Months' Old Book of Tales—"Capt. Joe" and "Capt. Billy" Compared to the Damage of Somebody's Fame—Who the Authors Are and the Work They Have Done—Each of Them Very Well Known in the Field of Letters.



"CAPT. JOE" is the title of a very charming tale in the December *Century* by F. Hopkinson Smith. It has all of that brightness, rapidity of incident, breadth and finish essential to a perfect short story. Unfortunately for Mr. Smith, however, there is in it sufficient cause for a charge of plagiarism. Geo. Parsons Lathrop has printed a story to which he gave the name "Capt. Billy" that is so like "Capt. Joe" in the main incidents that the only apparent escape from conviction under the charge mentioned for one of the authors is a sustained plea of the truth of the story. It matters not at all in the literary world how many times a true tale is told, but when one author invents facts they belong to him as much as the clothes they wear. Capt. Joe Bell is a master, pilot and diver, as is Capt. Billy Rust. The first refers feelingly to his drowned partner, "Jim," and the latter once had as partner "Jim Ryerson."

THE CAPT. JOE INCIDENT.

One day as the wrecking boat Reliance, on which Capt. Joe was in command, was crunching through the ice, a Hoboken ferry-boat crowded with passengers was run into by a tug and a great hole caved in her side. Capt. Joe had the Reliance run down to the ferry, jumps on board the latter boat, runs down into the hold, calks the hole with mattresses, bedding, coats—anything that can be got, and, finding there is still a space to be filled, thrusts his own body into it. He puts his right arm outside the boat into the water, where the ice tears it terribly. He is taken out when the boat reaches its dock more dead than alive, and his torn right arm keeps him way from duty a long time. One day at the office of the Off Shore Wrecking Co., in whose employ Capt. Joe is, he learns that his company has made a claim on the ferry company for salvage and is asked to sign an affidavit as to the service he rendered. He indignantly refuses and cursing the President of the Offshore Wrecking Co. says: "Do you think I'd got into that hell hole if it hadn't been for them women eryin' and the babies hollerin'?" He leaves the employ of the Wrecking Co. with this, and his next appearance is as an applicant for work as a diver, in answer to an advertisement.

THE CAPT. BILLY INCIDENT.

Capt. Billy is piloting a Brooklyn ferry when a barge strikes her, staving in her hull. The Captain rushes into the hold, tries to calk the great splintered hole, fails and thrusts his own body into the aperture with his right hand outside, where it is terribly torn by the ice. He is taken from his position, when the carpenter turns up with material to stop the leak, more dead than alive, but is revived and his arm is given attention. The agent of the company calls him a hero and proposes to give him $100. Capt. Billy grows indignant and refuses the money, saying among other violent things: "Do you think I cared anything for your rotten old boat? She might have sunk for all me if it hadn't been for the women and babies on board."

Capt. Billy quits the ferry company and next appears in answer to an advertisement for a diver.

THE CAPTAINS GET WORK.

In Mr. Smith's story he (the author) is the advertiser. He wants an experienced diver to superintend the laying of the foundation of a light-house. In Mr. Lathrop's story the advertiser is a Mr. Meadows, who wants an experienced diver to supervise some submerged masonry work. Mr. Smith is wonderfully struck with Capt. Joe and employs him instanter. Mr. Meadows recognizes Capt. Billy as the noble pilot of the ferry, and as Miss Evelyn Meadows was one of the passengers saved Mr. Meadows is duly grateful and employs Capt. Billy.

Both captains are excellent workmen, with a special ability in saving wrecked barges, etc. Both are averse to talking of their own feats.

REFERENCES TO LOG-BOOKS.

When long after Capt. Joe is asked about the ferryboat incident he consents to tell the story, but finds he has forgotten the facts, he refers to the log-book of the Reliance, remarking he "was always particular about keeping log aboard ship," and reads: "January 20—Lie Jersey City 7 a. m. Joe running heavy. Capt. Joe stopped leak in ferry-boat."

Years afterward, also, Capt. Billy "refers to his old log-book, always punctiliously written up, though not required by any authority."

"Let me see," says Capt. Billy, turning the pages. "Here it is! December 7. Left Brooklyn 12 m. Struck by barge. Went down below and stopped leak."

There are points of dissimilarity in the stories, but in the above is the meat of both. Mr. Smith tells very little else than is here given, while Mr. Lathrop writes a long short story. He gives Capt. Billy a son, 'Lonzo, who falls in love with Evelyn Meadows, and marries her, too. A third of the space is taken up with this love affair.

THE STRANGEST POINT

found in the comparison of the two authors' work is that both tales end with the same bit of log-book history, while their ideas of the proper relation of all other facts differ widely.

Mr. Lathrop's story begins on Mr. Meadow's yacht, on which 'Lonzo is employed. Mr. Smith's story begins with the advertisement.

The main question that will arise in a controversy between Messrs. Smith and Lathrop relates to priority. Mr. Lathrop has the apparent advantage. His story is printed with others in a volume under the title of "Two Sides of a Story," published by Cassel & Co., New York, and copyrighted in 1886 by G. M. Dunham. It has been on the book stands about three months. Mr. Smith's story appears in the December *Century*. How long either story was written before publication does not appear. Mr. Smith's work may have been done as much as two years ago, and sold to the *Century* company some time in 1888, for it is well known that magazines of the *Century* class are edited complete months in advance of publication. Then, too, Mr. Lathrop may have written "Capt. Billy" for some magazine or paper and afterward collected it into the volume now on sale.

GEORGE PARSONS LATHROP

is the husband of Rose Hawthorne, Nathaniel Hawthorne's youngest daughter. He was born in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, in 1851. He married Miss Hawthorne in London. He was from 1875 to 1877 the editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*. He edited for the two succeeding years the Boston *Courier*. He bought Hawthorne's home near Concord, the "Wayside," in 1879, and lived there until 1883, when he removed to New York. He founded the American Copyright League in 1883 and was its secretary to 1885. His first published volume was poems collected under the name "Rose and Rooftree," 1875. He printed a study of Hawthorne in 1876 and in the same year a novel, "Afterglow." In 1877 he edited "A Masque of Poets" and an edition of Hawthorne prefaced by a biographical sketch. Another novel, "An Echo of Passion," was printed in 1882, and "In the Distance" the same year. "Spanish Vistas" followed in 1883, "History of the Union League in Philadelphia" in 1888, "Newports," 1884, and "True" in 1884. A dramatic adaptation of Tennyson's "Elaine" from his pen was acted successfully in New York, Boston and Chicago in 1887.

FRANCIS HOPKINSON SMITH

is equally well known in literature, though he is better known as an artist. He was, as he represents himself in "Capt. Joe," an engineer, and built a number of public works under contract with the Government. These include the Race Rock lighthouse, off New London harbor, Long Island Sound (which is such a light-house as Capt. Joe was employed upon), and the Block Island breakwater. As an artist he has produced some effective work in water-color and charcoal. Among his water colors are: "In the Darkling Wood," "Peggotty on the Harlem," "Under the Towers, Brooklyn Bridge," "In the North Woods" and "A January Thaw." He has furnished many illustrations for the *Century* and is known as an author by his short stories, his books, "Well Worn Roads" (1886), "Old Lines in New Black and White" (1886) and "A Book of the Tile Club" (1887), partly illustrated by himself. He was for three years Treasurer of the American Water Color Society.

NO WONDER Queen Victoria's strong—
She eats of Flap Jack all day long.

A FLAT CONTRADICTION.

The Lady Who Lost the Prize Tells What She Knows.

Mrs. Carey, who did not get the $25 prize for having begged a jug full of money for St. Peter's Church, make sthe following reply to Mr. Spotswood Rice:

"In reply to Mr. Spotswood Rice, the Secretary of the Church and a trustee, I don't believe that any person but Mr. Rice had anything to do with the statements published, because Mr. Samuel Jenckins, one of the trustees said to me I had won the prize and ought to have it. One of the trustees, C. B. Sexton, would not have anything to do with it. This same Mr. Rice said before several persons that I had won the prize. He also said to me at another time that if I would give him $10 of the $25 he would intercede for me and get it, which I refused to do. As the Ministerial Alliance was not at the church when Eider Preston made the statement concerning the prize, they ought to keep quiet about it, but to let them know something about it I will relate this instance: One gentleman of high standing promised me he would beg me something in my jug. When I gave it to him I had two $5 bills and 15 cents in silver in, when he gave it back to me he said he had just $2.10 in it, could tell from shaking the jug there was but the two pieces of silver in the jug and that I had begged, so I mistrusted he had not put anything in the jug. I took two hat pins and turned the bills several times to the hole of the jug and could see the figure five on the bills, but no two. I went back and told him I thought he had made a mistake and did not put the $2 in the jug. He said yes he did; he put it in the jug in presence of a gentleman and on Thanksgiving night as he knew it would soon be time for the jugs to be broke, he called me aside and gave me $2.10 and told me to put it in the jug quick. He did not want anyone to see him give it to me, he said he did not mean he put $2.10 in the jug, but he said he meant there was $2.10 in the jug. As to the prize being offered on conditions that the total amount of the jugs had to be $100 is an untruth. He never gave that out until Sabbath evening; at which time I got up in the congregation and told him it was an untruth. I was the lady to tell him so. As for saying I begged for the $25 and not for the church, is an untruth. If I had been begging for myself I would have kept the money while I had it. If Mr. Rice has been in the habit of taking the church for a cloak, I have not."

Industrial Interests.

The J. G. Cammeron Planing Mill at Hall street and Bremen avenue, has shut down for a short time.

The 600 employes of Filley's Stove Works will have a reunion, ball and supper December 21, at St. Patrick's Hall.

The Trigg Bros., whose works are at Second and Harrison streets, are looking for a new location in the northern part of the city, and will put up a new plant in the spring.

It is said to-day that Joy Bros., who have lately been buying property in the neighborhood of Second and Harrison streets, will use the location for lumber yard purposes.

PARIS Exposition has made the test,
And proved Guerin's photos the best.

Charged With Petit Larceny.

Detectives McGrath and O'Connell arrested a boy named Pat Sheehan at an early hour this morning and swore out a warrant charging him with petit larceny. It is alleged that the prisoner last evening broke a pane of glass in a show case in front of Penny & Gaules' and stole two dress fronts.

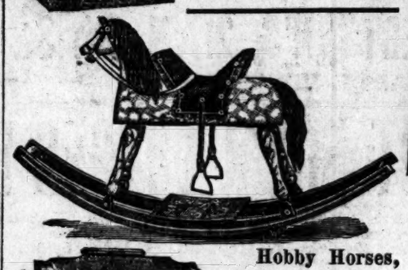
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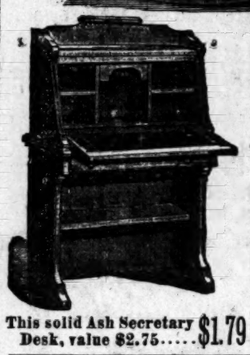


Silk Plush Work Boxes, fitted as cut..... 23c

Silk Plush Brush and Comb Sets, Satin lined.... 95c



Hobby Horses, 59c Value $1.00.



Imported polished hard wood SMOKERS' TABLES, as illustrated, value $2.50, $1.39.

This solid Ash Secretary Desk, value $2.75..... $1.79



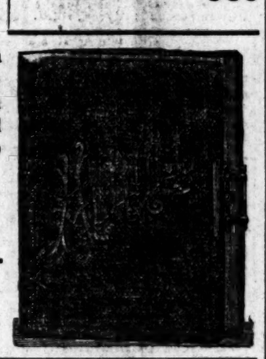
French Bisque Head, Kid Body DOLLS, showing teeth, fancy lace-trimmed gowns, long, flowing hair, natural eyes, patent jointed bisque arms, 19 inches long; value $2.00; 98c.



Silk Plush Infant Set, Satin lined, fitted as per cut, value $1.48..... 98c



Embossed and Plain Silk Plush Photograph Albums, plain and fancy inside and nickel word, value $2.50, 98c.



Latest Novelties CHRISTMAS CARDS, 5c up.

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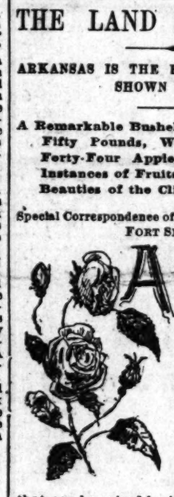
THE LAND OF PLENTY.

ARKANSAS IS THE PLACE, AS IS FULLY SHOWN BELOW.

A Remarkable Bushel of Apples Weighing Fifty Pounds, Which Contained but Forty-Four Apples—Other Remarkable Instances of Fruits Grown in the State—Beauties of the Climate.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 9.—



ARKANSAS as an agricultural State, will not be fully appreciated unless it is remembered that south of the Boston Mountains the season is about five weeks longer than north of them. This variation occurs within forty miles of the mountains. The country south of the mountains is capable of producing anything that can be raised in the Northern temperate zone and many of the semi-tropical products. The writer saw at Fort Smith on the 21st day of November of this year, sweet elysium, chrysanthemums, sweet violets, roses and honey-suckles, blooming profusely in the open gardens, and quite a variety of vegetables still growing. At a fair held on the 19th of October there were sixty-four varieties of vegetables, all in good condition for eating, in our display. The impression entertained by some that the country is suited to corn and cotton only is entirely erroneous. The cultivation of cotton in this part of Arkansas was forced upon the people as a necessity, owing to the fact that transportation was expensive. The population was sparse, so that it became necessary to get the product of the farm into the smallest number of pounds which would bring the largest price per pound. To do this nothing that would bring ready money equaled cotton. Another thing which tended to force the people into raising cotton was that, prior to the late war, there was but one north and south railroad south of the Ohio River. Those living hundreds of miles apart raised nothing they could sell to each other, for all living in the same latitude had the same products at the same time in the year. Until within a few years past Arkansas has not reaped any advantage whatever from its splendid climate, the rainfall and variety of soil. This is rapidly changing. The north and south railroads built and being built are developing the country rapidly. Vegetables, fruits, grapes, berries and melons are now shipped into the more northern sections by train loads, and this enterprise is rapidly increasing. Last spring the writer saw put off at Nichol Junction on the 'Frisco Railway four cars of strawberries for Kansas City, raised near Fort Smith, and the conductor informed him that it was by no means an unusual occurrence. Whatever may be said of the wonderful advantages Arkansas has in its mineral and timber resources, may be said with equal propriety of its agricultural resources. It would be difficult, if not indeed impossible, to find any State of the Union in which there is such a union of advantages as is possessed by Arkansas. It is surprising to those living in the North that such should be the case and the State be so far behind in development. The reason is plain when it is remembered that railroads, telegraphs and telephones were as great curiosities in many parts of the State a few years ago as the wondrous displays of fruits, timbers and minerals now being made are to the people of other sections of the country who visit the State.

MAIN CROPS.

The principal crop is cotton, yielding from 900 to 1,700 pounds of seed cotton to the acre. Corn yields from 25 to 70 bushels per acre. Irish potatoes from 150 to 250 bushels. Two crops of the latter are raised in the same season. That is, the seed for the second crop is from the crop raised in the spring. The second crops are generally larger and better potatoes than those of the first crop. Sweet potatoes will yield from 150 to 300 bushels. Oats from 30 to 50. Field peas, peanuts and other like crops yield profusely. The farmers are now giving much more attention to wheat than formerly. Among the displays at the last October Fair was one lot which weighed 61 pounds to the bushel. Wheat yields here as high as 55 bushels per acre and if it had the care and treatment given it in what is called the wheat sections, doubtless the yield would be even greater. Until lately nearly all the flour used south of the Boston Mountains in Western Arkansas was shipped in from Missouri and Kansas, but the building of first-class roller mills is fast changing the drift and it will not be at all surprising to find Arkansas flour being shipped into Missouri and Kansas.

The length of the season in this section makes it peculiarly favorable to agricultural pursuits. There is rarely ever a month in the year when plowing cannot be done. This length of season makes what is termed total agricultural failures virtually an impossibility. The variety which can be cultivated profitably is so great that some of the important crops would succeed well while others might be cut off by drought or wet seasons. There are few sections of country where so great a variety of lay of land and character of soil can be found. There are a dozen or more of the counties in Western Arkansas in either of which every possible condition and quality of land may be found, from the low bottoms to the mountain heights.

FRUITS.

One of the crowning glories of this part of the State is its remarkable apples, peaches, pears and quinces. It has so often been conceded where Arkansas fruits have been displayed in competition, that the State has no equal, that it is almost a work of supererogation to refer to the matter. The Boston *Herald* in 1888, referring to the Arkansas display in the American Pomological Society's Exposition, said:

"It comprises one of the finest displays of fruit ever seen in this section of the country. It is a revelation to the New England horticulturists. The display comprises sixty-six varieties of native seedlings, by far the largest number ever shown in the United States. The specimens are marvelously large and it seems almost incredible that such rich results are obtained without artificial aid. There are also shown seventy varieties of cultivated fruit, which for size and appearance distances anything ever seen in this or any other Northern city. No State in the Union, it would seem, can compare with her in this line."

Of the display made at Riverside, in California, a special correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* said:

"Arkansas was awarded the first premium for the finest and largest display of apples ever made on the Pacific coast. The State has taken the first premium at St. Louis, Boston and New Orleans, and has no more laurels to win on American soil.

The New York *Herald* said of the display made:

"The best apples in this country, and therefore in the world are raised in Arkansas."

The Riverside *Daily Press* said of the Arkansas exhibit at Riverside, Cal.:

"The whole collection is a surprise, not only to our California people, but many prominent fruit men from the Northwest who have not been here regarded Arkansas as a fruit growing State. Many of the varieties far surpass in size and beauty of appearance the same varieties grown in the Northern States." These, among many other extracts of similar nature, were kindly furnished to the writer by R. E. Adair, Esq., the secretary of the Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce. Enough, however, have been given to warrant the assertion that Arkansas is the true apple State of the Union. It is claimed that far greater results could be obtained were the same care bestowed upon the orchards as in other States. The varieties are almost countless. The glory of the Arkansas orchard, however, is the "Shannon." A bushel exhibited at the October Fair here, weighing fifty pounds, contained but forty-four apples. There are larger apples in Arkansas than even the Shannon, but none there or elsewhere can compare with it in beauty, perfume and flavor.

PEACHES.

It has been a conceded fact that the peach belt for many years past has gradually been going south. The peach sections in Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey are declining every year, while in Arkansas the peach crop is improving constantly. The "yellows," so disastrous to the peach crop in the North and East, is not known. Much more attention is being paid to this luscious fruit, and carloads are daily shipped at the proper season from many parts of the State. It is claimed that there has never been anything like a bad failure of the crop in the State.

In addition to the magnificent apples and peaches, quinces and pears stand fully as high as to size and quality. The varieties of these, however, that are profitable is not so great as of apples and peaches, but those which do well at all do marvelously well.

GRAPES.

One need only to look around him in the woods of Western Arkansas to know that it is the home of the grape. Some of the wild varieties are equal in size to several of the fine varieties of cultivated grapes, and it is not an unusual thing to find wild grapevines measuring from ten to twelve inches in diameter. There is on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Fort Smith a grapevine 81 feet and 10 inches in length, the growth of a single season. Foreigners from the wine fields of France and Germany, now living in Arkansas, say that those countries have no advantages for wine growing over Arkansas, and that Arkansas is better in some respects than those countries. Wine-making in Arkansas is yet in its infancy, but can be made a large and profitable industry.

BERRIES.

Among the many things which can be profitably raised in Arkansas are blackberries, raspberries and strawberries. The samples of berries on exhibit cannot be surpassed in any country, and the yield of berries named is immense. The berry season continues as long as from seven to eight weeks. The section around Fort Smith is so central that early berries can be shipped North before berries are ripe there and shipped South after the crop is exhausted in that section.

VEGETABLES.

In the matter of garden vegetables it would be impossible to find a more prolific field, or one which will yield so much income in proportion to the labor bestowed. The variety is endless, embracing all that can be raised as far north as Minnesota, and many which cannot be raised in the colder latitudes at all. The demand for vegetables and melons early in the season is almost unlimited and the capacity of the country around the city of Fort Smith cannot well be overstated. No better section of country can be found for the fruit trucker and market gardener. The day is not distant when this section will become a center for these industries.

THE FORT SMITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

This body in connection with its other business has not overlooked the fact that nothing is so convincing as what one sees, and acting upon this have gotten up an exhibition of products and resources of the country, such as few could believe without seeing. It is worth any man's time who visits Fort Smith to go to the Exhibit Hall and look through it. The display of fruit is grand beyond the power of description. One would have to see it in order either to believe in or appreciate it. In fruits there are seventy-nine varieties. Shannon apples weighing 21 ounces and 15 inches in circumference, Warren pippins weighing 25 ounces, wine saps weighing thirteen ounces, second crop apples, pears and strawberries, quinces weighing seventeen ounces, sweet potatoes weighing eight pounds. Were you to ask about coal you will be pointed to a lump taken from a single vein nearly five feet thick and weighing over two and a quarter tons. Specimens of timber of every variety, specimens of minerals from all parts of the State, samples of grasses surpassing belief, paving brick, marble, clay, etc., in endless variety. One feature worthy of note is the spirit of fairness which pervades this exhibit. Every article has its tag on which is written the name of the person who sent it and the locality from which it came. This fact makes the exhibit valuable to strangers, for they can at this point study the products and resources of the whole western part of the State. One cannot spend an hour in examining this collection without being impressed with the wonderful resources and advantages of Fort Smith and the country around it, of which until very lately but little has been known.

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IS WILLIAMS WANTED?

The Police Suspect That He Is the Man They Have Been Seeking.

On Monday evening Detective Lawler arrested Frank Williams, colored, at the corner of Broadway and Franklin avenue on suspicion of attempting to pick pockets. Last evening Detectives Badger and Flynn identified the fellow as a man wanted for burglary and larceny. On October 24 the residence of Joseph Thompson, 1452 Warne avenue was entered and a silver watch stolen. The impression was recovered in a junk shop, having been pawned, as it is alleged, by the negro Williams. A warrant for burglary and larceny was this morning applied for at the Four Courts.

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WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

THE OLD SCHOOL BOARD'S MANAGEMENT TO BE EXAMINED.

Director Macklin Introduces a Resolution Which, While Ostensibly Providing for an Inquiry to Ascertain Whether the Board Has Sufficient Funds to Give Free Books, Has for Its Real Purpose a Thorough Overhauling of the Board's Accounts.



HERE is to be another School Board investigation. The new members of the board propose to see whether the school affairs have been as well managed as generally reported. The investigation was provided for in a very ingenious resolution introduced by Mr. Macklin at last night's meeting. The resolution purported to have relation only to the free books question, but its scope and the intention with which it was brought forward were at once understood by the old members of the board and there was quite a lively discussion. The resolution in brief was to appoint a committee of seven to make a thorough examination into the finances and expenditures of the former board to ascertain whether by economic management free books could not be afforded. President Miller declared the motion was out of order, as it provided for the appointing of additional members to the committee by the Chairman.

MR. MACKLIN APPEALED

from the decision of the chair, and at the same time a number of voices clamored for an adjournment. A number of members called for an explanation, and finally Mr. Macklin struck out the objectionable clause providing for the appointment of additional members by the chair, and the motion was then ruled in order.

Mr. O'Connell objected to the resolution, because in his opinion it was all buncombe.

Mr. O'Connor said he wanted the public to know that he was opposed to constant investigations, as they caused the people to believe there was constantly something "rotten."

"The public doesn't understand what all these investigations mean. I have been hearing of this resolution in the streets for several days and I want to say that I didn't consider that it was offered in the interest of free books. It is a dirty, mud-slinging resolution, intended to reflect on the members of this board. It is like a resolution which was introduced here about a year ago, which created so much bad feeling. I believe that it should be voted down. I don't oppose investigations when there is cause for them; but this resolution is offered for the purpose of hunting around and finding mud to sling at some of the members on this floor."

Mr. O'Connor's remarks caused a lively discussion among the members, and some excitement.

It was moved to lay the motion on the table, but Mr. Macklin succeeded in getting the floor. His reply to Mr. O'Connor was intensely personal and

VERY DRAMATIC.

He said: "Mr. President, I am surprised to see that there are members here afraid of being investigated, and that they oppose this resolution, although it does not call for an investigation of any man. I don't want to throw mud at anyone. We want to know how the people's money is spent," he continued. "We have a right to know it. I don't intend that the record of any member shall be investigated unless he deserves it, and I don't see how any one can oppose such a resolution as this. Its object is perfectly clear and plain. We want to find out how much money can be raised, and in what way it can best be raised, to buy free books with. The people of St. Louis have declared in favor of free books, and we must give them free books if it lies in our power to do so. This resolution is merely preliminary, and right here let me say that Mr. O'Connor never heard of it on the streets."

Here O'Connor shouted out that he had and Macklin responded that he had not. Mr. Macklin took occasion to say also that he had another resolution in his pocket which if he presented it would cause sorrow among the members of the board.

It was then moved to amend the resolution by striking out that portion which authorized the committee to "send for papers and persons." The amendment was lost.

Mr. Richardson renewed his motion to lay the resolution on the table, but it was lost and the resolution was finally adopted, only Messrs. Richardson, O'Connell and Holmes voting against it.

Mr. Brady introduced a resolution providing for free books in the schools. The resolution was referred to a joint committee of the Ways and Means and Supplies Committees.

THE NEW DIRECTORS.

The new directors freely admitted this morning that Mr. Macklin's resolution meant an investigation and was introduced for that purpose. With the exception of the preamble, in which it was stated that the examination was to be made to learn if free books could be afforded, the resolution was the same as had been introduced by the "reform" board two years ago. Mr. Brady's resolution will be the one which will carry free books, which are now a certainty. They will be introduced at the beginning of the second half year, which occurs in January. Mr. Brady estimates that the cost for the half year will be about $8,000.

In Belgravia or Seven Dials
Flap Jack Flour stands all trials.

Second District Court.

George Washington, colored, was fined $20 this morning in the Second District Police Court for beating a team of mules with a heavy club. Yesterday Washington was in court for the same offense, but the police complaint not bearing the Chief of Police's signature the case against him was nolle prossed. He was rearrested before he left the court-room and another charge put against him. Mollie Berwins was fined $50 for keeping a saloon without license, and in default of payment was sent to the Work-House. He left his saloon on Third, near O'Fallon street.

In Parliament the "nobles" say,
"Flap Jack Flour gains the day."

A RIVAL CHECKMATED.

HOW CHICAGO'S SHARP SCHEME WAS DEFEATED BY ST. LOUIS.

The Windy City's Attempt to Secure the World's Fair by Snap Judgment—A Plan That Would Have Succeeded Had It Not Been for St. Louis—This City's Growing Strength.



LETTERS were received from members of the St. Louis delegation now in Washington to the effect that within the past week the outlook for St. Louis has very greatly improved and that the prospects are brighter than they have been at any previous period. St. Louis, it is stated, was heavily handicapped at the time that Congress assembled by the fact that but three or four representatives of the World's Fair Committee were present to urge the claims of this city, and these had to meet the competition of from fifty to sixty Chicagoans, the latter city having a large delegation at each of the hotels, in addition to a numerous skirmishing force.

AN ATTEMPTED SURPRISE.

The consequence was that a number of Congressmen who had come to the city without any choice were inclined to favor Chicago. Now, however, it is believed that all this has been changed, and that St. Louis has nearly if not quite as many votes assured on the first ballot as the city by the sewer. The additional force added to the St. Louis delegation since Frank Gaiennie took charge of the Washington end of the campaign has done very effective work, and the gains made will be shown plainly when the vote is taken. In fact they have been shown already. The Chicago emissaries saw that the sooner the vote was taken the better it would be for them and strained every nerve to induce Congress to push the question to a decision before the adjournment for the holidays, or at least to appoint a committee that would make a report before that time. The object was to allow Chicago to bring all her forces to bear before any of her rivals had prepared for the contest. It is the supposition of many that this plan would have succeeded had it not been for the opposition of the St. Louis contingent, which was the first to perceive the animus of Chicago in hastening the appointment of a committee, whose recommendation, if not absolutely decisive, would certainly be of immense advantage to the city in whose favor it was made.

NO SNAP JUDGMENT.

The manager of the St. Louis campaign conferred with those favoring New York and Washington, and without entering into any entangling alliances so arranged matters that sufficient strength was mustered in Congress to prevent any action being taken until all competitors had been afforded an opportunity of presenting their claims. The Chicago contingent soon saw that their efforts to steal a march on St. Louis would prove abortive, and in consequence fully two-thirds of the delegation has left Washington, the departures including many of the most influential and active men. The members of Congress have recognized the efforts of Chicago to obtain snap judgment, and many who were non-committal have announced their intention of not casting their votes for Chicago. The St. Louis contingent is now busily at work among the unpledged members of the House of Representatives, more than half of that body, and have secured a number of pledges among them. In addition to this, and fully as important, is the work done among those whose first choice is some city other than St. Louis. Recognizing the fact that a selection on the first ballot, or until some break in the forces as they are at present cliqued occurs is almost an impossibility, the St. Louis committee has gone to work to secure the support of different Congressmen in case the city which they favor drops out. The success in this direction has been most encouraging, as a careful canvass has shown that, while as first choice other cities have stronger support than St. Louis, none have anything approaching a majority, and none can compete with this city's support as second choice. On the whole since the new management has been inaugurated the hopes of the friends of this city in Washington have been very much raised.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

In the meantime the Finance Committee has been hard at work, and its efforts have been attended with most gratifying success. The following subscriptions were reported yesterday:

Silk manufacturers	$ 6,000
State Stenographic Association	345
Wholesale saddlery	500
Wire rope manufacturers	13,000
Employes St. Louis Paper Co	250
Baking powder manufacturers	3,8~0
Retail confectioners	1,400
Four Courts, nineteen subscribers	6,252
Sewer-pipe and fire-brick manufacturers	12,500
Retail saddlery	1,905
Employes of H. T. Simon & Gregory	1,800
Retail grocers	3,620
Employes of Janis, Sanders & Co.	2,600
Wholesale produce and commission	2,900
Foundries	31,750
Publishing houses	10,750
Special subscriptions	85
Total	$103,937

STUDY VOLAPUK. For those who are desirous of learning the language of commerce now is the time to learn Volapuk in eight lessons. Lesson the third in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

AN EARLY MORNING CAB RACE.

Enlivened by Police Whistles, Shouts and Pistol Shots on Pine Street.

John Buttermore figured in a somewhat sensational adventure, and spent part of the night in a cell at the Four Courts. About 1 o'clock it appears that Buttermore went to a cab stand at Thirteenth and Pine streets and began to talk with a cabby named Cohen. He wanted to take a ride, he said, but would not pay what Cohen asked. Cohen then walked away a few yards. When he turned a minute later he saw Buttermore on the seat with whip and reins in his hand in the act of driving away. Before he could reach the horse's head Buttermore cracked him across the head with the whip and rattled away. Cohen hurled a wrench at the flying figure then jumped into another cab and started in hot pursuit. He blew his police whistle as he went. Officers Murray and Ault were in the vicinity and responded. Cohen stopped long enough to take the blue coats on board, then renewed the chase. Up Pine to Twenty-third they went, both drivers

LASHING THEIR HORSES

to a full gallop and the officers firing their revolvers in the air for the purpose of frightening the fugitive. But Buttermore did not frighten worth a cent. He was too full to handle the reins with any degree of dexterity, however, and in making the turn at Twenty-third and Pine he almost overturned his cab. As it was, the horses ran up on the sidewalk and galloped down to Olive street. The officers were now close behind, and Buttermore took to his legs. Sliding off the seat he tried to make away, but was brought to a standstill before he had taken many steps. This morning early he gave bond for his appearance in the Police Court, and was released. An hour later Cohen appeared at the station and stated that his horse was dying from the treatment it had received at Buttermore's hands. Accordingly, the latter was again taken into custody, Officer Murray making the arrest. Bond was furnished.

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Obituary.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 11.—A special from Arkadelphia says that Dr. James Scott, a prominent young physician, died last night at 9 o'clock from brain fever. Dr. Scott, a few months ago, left here to finish his medical course in an Eastern medical institute, but returned home in a few weeks with the dread malady which proved fatal last evening. He was the only son of Capt. Kit Scott, a leading citizen.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Clem Hickman has gone to the country to spend the week with her mother.

Miss Maggie Mitchell returned home last week from a visit to Mrs. Chas. January.

Mrs. S. Gilkeson and little daughter left last night for their home at Warrensburg, Mo.

Miss Elizabeth Sherman Nigh of Ohio will be the guest of Miss Goodin for several weeks.

Miss Fannie McPheeters has returned from a visit to her sister at her new home at Webster.

The Only Two Club will give their second hop at Vandeventer Hall on Friday, December 20.

Mrs. Alexander Cochrane leaves soon for a flying trip to Colorado, to be absent two weeks.

Mr. Anderson Gratz entertains this week the whist club, which they have recently organized.

Mrs. John W. McCullagh of Pine street will give a large reception before the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. Sharpe and daughter of Winona, Minn., are in the city to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss May Stephenson, who has been seriously ill, has recovered and is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Ridgely and Miss Lee Ridgely have returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. A. A. Mosher has decided to leave next spring for Germany with her children, to be absent a year.

Miss Virginia Batterton, formerly a resident of Kirkwood, has arrived to make a visit to her old friends.

Miss Reed arrived last week from Milwaukee to visit her cousin, Miss Nettie Jackson, during the holidays.

Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Laughlin, who have been visiting Mrs. James Carpenter, left for their homes Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Hayes has returned from a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Crittenden at Kansas City.

The Misses Martin of Carrollton, Mo., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fleming of Delmar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Anderson will leave about the first of January for Florida to be absent a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Ehlers returned home last Saturday after a delightful two months' visit to her friend, Miss Coffee, at Carthage.

Mrs. Paton and daughter from England, who have been spending the fall season in their former home, have gone East.

Mrs. Ellsworth of Dallas, Tex., is here visiting friends and her sister, Mrs. A. A. Maister, at Ferguson, also friends at Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little have taken possession of their handsome new home in Westminster place and are keeping house there.

Mr. H. W. McChesny entertained the Mosaic Club, of which he is a member, at his residence on Chestnut street at its last meeting.

Capt. and Mrs. Luthen, Mr. Conn and their daughter, Miss Virgie Conn, and Miss Cochrane are spending the winter in Paris, France.

The History Club, which meets at the Lindell Hotel every Friday afternoon, will take up at its next meeting Irish authors and orators.

Mr. Joseph Dickson and bride, formerly Miss Massie are expected home this week and have issued at home cards for Thursdays in January.

Mrs. W. H. Neuman and family, who have been spending the fall season at Hotel Beers, have gone to Texas to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. Frank West of Richmond, Ky., arrived last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Earnest Cook, wife of Dr. Cook of the Water Tower Baptist Church.

Miss Cora Joseph of Louisville, Ky., arrived in this city last week. She will remain a few weeks as the guest of Miss Edna Nahm, 3402 Franklin avenue.

Miss Neva Kelly will visit a former schoolmate at her home in El Paso after the holidays, and before her return will visit Mexico with her friends.

Mr. Monteith and daughter, who have been spending several weeks with the family of Mr. C. D. Moody, left the latter part of the week for California.

Mrs. Thomas Gibbons left last night with with her sisters, the Misses Moore of New Orleans for that city, where she will spend the winter with her mother.

The Misses Thompson and Miss Chenault of Olive street leave to-day for Louisville, Ky., to attend the marriage of their niece, which takes place on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Clark of Vandeventer place, has issued invitations to a ball which she gives on the 19th in compliment to her guest, Miss Daniels of Toledo, O.

A fair and festival for the benefit of St. Cronan's Parish will be held in the new school hall, at Tower Grove, on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 26 and 27.

Mrs. Caroline Childs, who has been making an extended visit to her son at Mt. Sterling, Ky., has returned home, and is now with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Metcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert have returned from their wedding journey to Virginia, and are residing this winter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb on Olive street.

Mrs. Huntington Smith will give a musicale during the first week in January, and will leave soon after for Washington City to spend a month, accompanied by her husband.

The ladies of St. James Episcopal Church, Elleardsville, will give a mite party, on Friday evening, December 13, at the residence of Mrs. J. McBurney, No. 1710 Sarah street.

A musical and literary entertainment at Pickwick Hall will be given for the benefit of the Free Circulating Library of the Women's Training School, on Thursday, December 12.

Miss Mary Gamble arrived last night from Jefferson City to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Gamble. She is the guest of Miss Josie Goodin of Morgan street, near Thirty-first.

Mr. William Howe will return to St. Louis from San Francisco en route to Paris, where he returns with his family early in January. Mrs. Harriet Clark will accompany her daughter to Paris.

The Self Improvement musicale will be postponed owing to the sad death of Mrs. Tamblyn, one of its members. In respect to her memory there will not be a meeting until after New Year.

Mrs. J. V. S. Barrett has returned from a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Putney, at Chicago, who returned with her to St. Louis and will spend the Christmas holidays with her father's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery have returned from their wedding journey. They were entertained on Friday evening by a tea in their honor by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Avery, at their country home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loader gave a soiree dansante last evening in compliment to their daughter, Miss Belle Loader, who was assisted by Miss Lulu Jacobs, Miss Guy Hammett and several other young debutantes.

Some of the prettiest Christmas gifts of the season are displayed for sale at the Infant Asylum, No. 1236 North Tenth street, and at prices which will suit every one. It is for the benefit of a most worthy charity.

Stylish invitation cards have been received here this week from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mix of Louisville, Ky., for a large evening party introducing their daughter Elizabeth Mix. Miss Thompson's card is inclosed. Both of these young ladies were recent visitors to St. Louis relatives.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Field, 2045 Blendon place, was the scene of a pleasant surprise party Monday evening, the occasion being the celebration of Mr. Field's 51st birthday. There was an address to the host prepared by Mr. McMurtry, a solo by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, piano solos by the Misses Carreras and Mrs. Wm. Elliott, recitations by Miss Sadie Jessup, Mr. Sherman and Mrs. McMurtry. There were some thirty friends assembled.

The West End P. E. Club had an entertainment at Mrs. Pugh's, 2839 Washington avenue Monday. First prize, a handsome Haviland china fruit bowl, won by Mrs. C. Arnold; second prize, a satin mouchoir case embroidered in feathers and hand-painted, was awarded to Mrs. Pugh; a lace tidy to Mrs. J. McCullagh, and lace spread to Mrs. W. S. Bartley. This club, owing to the absence of several of the members who will leave town for the holidays, will not have another meeting until after Christmas week.

At 6 o'clock last evening, Miss Alice Maud Simmons, daughter of Mr. C. W. Simmons, secretary of the Cotton Exchange, was married at the Presbyterian Church at Webster Groves, to Mr. Chas. A. Dyer. Later a reception was tendered at the family residence at Webster Groves. A train left the city at 5:45 p. m., with a special car attached, for city friends and guests. The wedding was one of the happiest celebrated in the suburbs for years. The bridesmaids were Miss Dyer and Miss Bertha Simmons, and the groomsmen Mr. Beverly Dyer and Mr. Marmion Simmons. The ushers were Messrs. Thomas B. Dyer, jr. and Jesse Conners.

CLARKSON'S CONTRACT.

A DENIAL THAT THE BOSTON LEAGUE CLUB HAS IT.

The Only Kelly Claims He Will Sign the Great Pitcher for the Brotherhood—List of the Players' League Men—Candidates for the Presidency of the Organization—Sporting News.



CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—Acting President Johnson of the Brotherhood last night received a telegram from Mike Kelly saying: "All rumors to the contrary, I shall sign Clarkson and Ganzel before I leave for home."

"I have telegraphed Kelly to sign Clarkson," said Mr. Johnson, "and I don't believe he will leave the Pacific coast until he can bring with him the great pitcher's contract."

"But it is rumored that the League has offered him $10,000 per year," said the reporter.

"Ah," replied Mr. Johnson, "but the Brotherhood is not bankrupt. We have sent Kelly assurances within the last twenty-four hours that ought to settle matters. We are no longer the under dog in the fight."

The Clarkson Story.

The story that John Clarkson had deserted the Brotherhood and signed with the National League team of Boston has been generally believed. It was also claimed that he had secured Catcher Ganzel and "Pop" Smith for the National League team of the Hub. Clarkson was alleged to have secured a three-year contract at $10,000 a year with the Boston League team, and Smith and Ganzel were to receive big increases over their salaries of last season. Even the credulous base ball crank would require a grain or two of salt before swallowing a story that Clarkson had been offered a three-year contract, with $10,009 a year, by any club. He is a great pitcher, but is not worth anything like that salary. Whether he signs with the National League or the Players' League it is very safe to say that his salary will fall considerably short of $10,000 a year, no matter what claims may be made to the contrary. He would be a poor purchase for any club at that figure. Ganzel is a splendid catcher and fine batsman, and if he had been secured, as was claimed by the Boston League team it would be quite a capture for them. Smith is not a particularly strong man, and where he plays cuts little figure in the fight.

Revised List of Signed Players.

The list of men signed by the Players' League Clubs contains 105 names. When the teams are complete about one hundred and twenty men will be on the rolls of the new League. Here is the revised list up to date:

Boston—Kelly, Nash, Richardson, T. Brown, Swett, Daly, Radbourn, Brouthers, Bennett, Quinn, Madden, Johnston, Kilroy and Stovey; fourteen men.

Buffalo—Krock, Ferson, G. Keefe, Hines, Haddock, Clarke, White, Rowe, Mack, A. Irwin, J. Irwin, Wise, Beecher, Hoy, Carney and Callihan; sixteen men.

Brooklyn—A. Weyhing, C. Murphy, W. Clark, Bassett, C. Daly, J. O'Connor, Tucker, Bierbauer, Ward, Andrews, Seery and McGeachy; twelve men.

Cleveland—Larkin, Stricker, McAleer, Radford, Zimmer, Sutcliffe, Gruber, O'Brien, Bakely, Snyder, Twitchell and Robinson; twelve men.

Chicago—Pfeffer, Williamson, Latham, Ryan, Tener, Van Haltren, Duffy, Farrell, Boyle, Darling, King, Dwyer, Barston, Baldwin and Bastian; fifteen men.

Philadelphia—Buffinton, Sanders, Foreman, Milligan, Hallman, Cross, Farrar, Myers, Shindle, Mulvey, Thompson, Fogarty, Wood and Griffin; fourteen men.

Pittsburg—Galvin, Staley, Morris, P. Conway, Miller, Fields, Carroll, Beckley, Dunlap, Kuehne, Hanlon and Maul; twelve men.

New York—Keefe, O'Day, Crane, Ewing, Brown, Connor, D. Richardson, Slattery, Gore, O'Rourke; ten men.

Total 105 men.

The following men it is claimed will sign Brotherhood contracts, but have not done so yet:

Chicago—Gumbert, Comiskey.

New York—Tiernan, Whitney, Hatfield, P. Murphy, Welch.

Cleveland—Faatz and Tebeau.

Besides these about five more men on the League and Association "reserved" lists will be signed. Of the men signed fifteen are Association stars, and when all have been taken the Association will have lost $100,000 worth of players.

Not including Clarkson, Ganzel and Smith, who are in doubt, the National League has signed sixteen of its reserved men as follows:

Cleveland—McKean and Beatin.

Pittsburg—Sunday.

Philadelphia—Delehanty, Clements, Gleason and Schriver.

Chicago—Burns and Hutchison.

Indianapolis—Glasscock, Denny, Boyle, Sommer, Rusie, Buckley and Getzein.

The Players' League Presidency.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—The *Times* says: Charles A. Weidenfeller, President of the Chicago Players' League team, is mentioned as one of the most available men for the presidency of the Players' League of America. The annual meeting occurs in New York on Monday, and the players, with whom Mr. Weidenfeller is a general favorite, are determined to push his claims. He, however, states positively that he is not a candidate and could not accept the office if tendered him.

"My private interests," said Mr. Weidenfeller to a reporter, "are such that it would be an impossibility for me to give the necessary time and attention to the presidency of the Players' League. Who will be chosen president? Well, that is a pretty delicate question, but I think either Mr. McAlpin of New York, or Mr. Corey of Boston will be chosen."

Those Sullivan-Jackson Purses.

Enormous purses for a fight between Sullivan and Jackson continue to be offered by towns all over the country. San Francisco came in first with the suggestion that the California Athletic Clubs would put up $10,000 for a meeting between the men. Then San Jose, Cal., offered a purse of $15,000 for the men to fight there. Towns in Montana, Washington, Dakota and other places followed with their offers. Texas was next heard from and so was New Orleans. Finally Buffalo, N. Y., came in with an offer of $30,000, and now comes Peoria, Ill.: with a $50,000 offer. With few exceptions these offers are all bluffs, as most of the places cannot raise the purses they are offering. Both Buffalo and Peoria are well aware that the authorities of those cities would never permit the exhibition to take place and their offers cannot be viewed in a serious light.

The Olympic A. A. C.

The Olympic A. A. C. will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at South St. Louis Turn Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets. All members are earnestly requested to attend, as the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws are ready to submit their report, and it will be acted upon. There will also be other business of importance transacted. Among the new members elected to the club are: Louis J. Kasper, Daniel Newsham, W. C. Williamson, Theo. E. Letzer, Edward Paulus, F. H. Hesse, William C. Ludwig and William G. Dierking, and quite a number of applications are pending.

Running at Clifton.

CLIFTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The races here yesterday resulted:

First race, six and one-half furlongs, selling—Saluda won by three lengths, Carrie G. was second, a neck before Red Leaf. Time, 1:26¼.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Shotover won by two lengths. Lady Archer was second, as far in front of Squando. Time, 1:05½.

Third race, handicap, one mile—Grimaldi won by a length and a half. Betwood was second, two lengths in front of Raymond G. Time, 1:47¼.

Fourth race, two miles, selling—Sleve won



in a romp by ten lengths; Bracaban was second, four lengths in front of Ronund. The winner was bought in for $2,000, an advance of $1,400 over his entered price. Time, 3:45½.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and a sixteenth—Grey Cloud won by two lengths; Jennie McFarland was second, a length before Wild Cherry. Time, 1:55½.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Ofalece had an easy time, heading off Young Duke, who run second; Alveda, third. Time, 1:21.

Guttenberg Races.

GUTTENBERG, N. J., Dec. 11.—Below are the results of yesterday's races: First race, five-eighths of a mile—Marty B led all the way and won by a length from Bonnie Lass, who was three lengths in front of Topeka. Time, 1:08¾.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Elkton was never headed, winning by six lengths. Herman was second, a length in front of Rapine. Time, 1:21.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Blue Rock won easily by a length. Marie Lovell was ten lengths before Watch 'Em. Time, 1:21½.

Fourth race, one mile—They got a good start, but on the first turn Lavinia Bell fell and her rider, George Covington, was badly stunned. Bradford led all the way and won by fifteen lengths from Lemon, three lengths before Hambel. Time, 1:50½.

Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs—King Crab won by four lengths; Boodle was second, three lengths before Gloster. Time, 1:28.

Sixth race, seven-eighths of a mile—Landseer won, with Arizona second and Banker third. Time, 1:38½.

New Orleans Meeting.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 11.—The races here yesterday resulted as follows:

First race, selling, for beaten horses, five furlongs—Puente had a good lead when the flag fell and held it to the finish, winning by a length, Pennyweight, second, a length in front of Secret, third. Time, 1:02½.

Second race, selling, for all ages, six furlongs—Hunt held the lead to the finish, winning by two lengths, Morse, second, two lengths in front of Regent, third. Time, 1:16.

Third race, selling, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—Duhme won as he pleased by four lengths; Dyer second, a head in front of Tommy R. Time, 1:09¼.

Fourth race, a free handicap, seven furlongs—Cruiser won easily by four lengths; Buckler second, three lengths ahead of Crisppino, Nettie Kent finishing last. Time, 1:29.

Winter Racing Compromise.

The winter racing associations have effected a compromise. Clifton and Guttenburg have agreed to withdraw from the field until December 23, giving the Dwyers a monopoly at their Elizabeth track. After December 23 Clifton and Guttenburg are to race on alternate days until spring, when twelve days are to be given up to the Elizabeth track previous to May 15, when the regular racing season opens in New York.

PARIS Exposition has made the test,
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VIEWS OF THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The Existing Influences Thought to Be of the Most Favorable Character.

Henry Clews this week says: "From the general aspect and symptoms of the market we should judge that while there is no disposition to start at present any active movements, yet there is a steady laying in of stocks in preparation for a future campaign. This, however, does not so much depend on the prospects of the new year demand for the reinvestment of earnings of capital—which has in late years been so much over-estimated as an influence that it has now almost ceased to be considered—as it does upon considerations of a more solid and substantial nature. As usual at the close of the year the course of business is likely to be that of dullness and neglect, perhaps favoring the "bears" quite as much as the "bulls," in spite of the encouraging general conditions. The uniform tenor of information from London is to the effect that the feeling there in respect to American investments shows a marked improvement; and these reports have been confirmed during the week by liberal purchases on London account. The London money market is easy though sensitive. Here the rate for sterling exchange has fallen to a point which is close upon admitting of imports of gold, whilst a year ago gold was going the other way. Should an import of specie occur, however, it is probable that the gold would come from Paris rather than London.

The earnings of the railroads still show large increases. The gross earnings of sixty-seven roads for the month of November show an increase of 12.10 per cent over the same month of last year. Reports from all the leading branches of industry show not only an unusually active state of trade, but also a healthy and satisfactory state of prices. The local money market shows a steady gain in the direction of ease. The withdrawal of money by the Treasury from the depository banks has ceased to unsettle Wall street, for the reason that it is found that the depositories are allowing the Treasury to take the bonds deposited against the Treasury funds held by them, which not only enables the banks to retain the money, but also brings to them the premiums realized on the sale of the bonds. The opening of Congress has not had any special effect in financial circles. The chief interest in the department reports centered in the views of the Secretary of the Treasury on the silver question. The Secretary's position on this point was generally received favorably; his alternative suggestion of authorizing the issue of certificates against deposits of silver bullion is regarded as impracticable and not likely to receive the support of Congress; on the whole, therefore, Mr. Windom's position is regarded as amounting practically to keeping the matter where it now stands; which, in view of the apprehension of an increase of coinage, is regarded as a welcome alternative. In some quarters, and especially in banking circles, much regret was expressed at the utter inadequacy of the measure suggested by the Comptroller of the Currency and the Secretary of the Treasury for alleviating the disabilities which are driving the national banks into a rapid withdrawal of their circulation, and which have already reduced that form of currency to one-third of its former volume.

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Shot a Mexican.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 11.—B. M. Servier, an old school teacher, shot and killed Ocularis Rodergues, a strange Mexican he found on his ranch.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

Frank Walker Selected as Secretary—The Salary Fixed at $2,000.

When the Democratic State Committee reassembled at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Carroll, Phelps and Dalton, which had been appointed to recommend a secretary, reported in favor of the selection of Mr. Frank Walker of Jefferson City. The programme had been learned before the meeting by D. B. Lillard, the principal other aspirant, and he and his friends had done some active work for the purpose of defeating the slate nomination. On the first ballot the contest was complicated by a third candidate in the person of Editor Goodman of the Clarksville *Sentinel*. Goodman received the votes of Capt. Joe Brown and Mr. Dalton. On the second ballot the vote was a tie. Williams, Thomas, O'Meara, Tansey, Dalton, O'Day and Phelps voted for Lillard. Carroll, Funk, Young, Tolson, Maffitt, Silver and Brown voted for Walker. On the next ballot Phelps and Thomas voted for Walker. The salary of the Secretary was fixed at $2,000 per annum and Chairman Maffitt was empowered to select rooms in St. Louis for Democratic headquarters.

There was quite an animated discussion over Capt. Joe Brown's plan for systematizing the party organization. In unfolding his ideas the Captain had said a great deal about tariff reform literature and tariff reform clubs. This evoked the wrath of Waller Young. He said it seemed to him that instead of reorganizing Democracy it seemed to him that they were making preparations to organize a new party which would be known as the "Tariff Reform Party." He said he did not believe in any one idea policy. He himself was a whole and he could swallow all such Jonahs as "Granger," "Wheeler" and "Tariff Reformers." The Democrats of Missouri, he said, did not want tariff reform dictation or any other kind of dictation. All they wanted was a plan to count noses. The result was that the tariff reform features of Capt. Brown's plan were all cut out, and after this surgical operation the plan was then referred to a committee to dress its wounds and turn it over to the Secretary to put in operation.

Mr. Frank Walker, the new Secretary of the State Committee, is about 38 years of age and a lawyer by profession. He was born and raised in Morgan County, which is in the Sixth District. He was a clerk in the office of Attorney-General Boone for four years. He afterwards became Secretary of the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature, and is at present secretary of the committee having charge of the revision of the statutes. He is not considered either a Francis or a Vest man. He took no part in the gubernatorial fight, confining his efforts to the promotion of Attorney-General Boone's interests. He will remove at once from Jefferson City, where he has been for the past five years, to St. Louis, where the committee's headquarters will be established.

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MRS. RUBE ACQUITTED.

The Result of the Prosecution at Little Rock, Ark.

A few days ago Mrs. J. A. Rube of Beebe, Ark., was arrested, charged with aiding her missing husband in obtaining $4,000 from the Bank of Little Rock. Mrs. Rube (as Mrs. Mollie Dunn) formerly lived in Louisville, where she was connected with the Good Shepherd Orphanage. She came here last May to marry Mr. Rube, who came up from Beebe and met her here. They were married by Rev. Carroll M. Davis at St. George's Episcopal Church residence. Sister Emily of the Louisville Orphage, who accompanied Mrs. Dunn to St. Louis, and the sexton of St. George's Church were the witnesses. Rube was a wagon manufacturer. Recently he got into difficulties, raised all the money he could on good and bad paper and disappeared. Yesterday his wife was acquitted on preliminary examination.

THE highest prize for portrait photographs, a silver medal, was awarded to F. W. Guerin at the World's Exposition, Paris, France.

Tired of Life.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 11.—Last night Mrs. W. F. Holland, the wife of a sign painter, aged about 25 years and the mother of two children, attempted suicide by taking oil of tansy. The timely arrival of physicians saved her life.

Charles Dudley Warner's Appearance.

Charles Dudley Warner, editor of the Editor's Drawer in *Harper's Magazine*, and the author of much that is bright and readable from "My Summer in the Garden" to "A Little Journey in the World," will read from his own writings at Memorial Hall next Friday evening. His appearance there is for the benefit of the South Side Day Nursery.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By order of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Gas-Light Company there will be offered at public sale, between 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of December, 1889, at the Station Works of said company, southeast corner of Second and Convent streets, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to the highest and best bidder, the gas plant of said company, consisting of property located in said city and State, and of which the following is a general description, that is to say:

First. Real Estate—Premises (located in city blocks 197 and 198) bounded north (535 feet, more or less) by Convent street, south (644 feet, more or less) by Rutger street, East (591 feet, more or less) by Main street, and west (63[illegible] feet, more or less) by Second street. Also premises (in city block 441 north) bounded north (306 feet, more or less) by Gratiot street, south (306 feet, more or less) by Singleton street, east (192 feet, more or less) by Fourteenth street and west (210 feet, more or less) by Fifteenth street. Also a lot in city block 3965 having a front, beginning at a point 18 feet 2¼ inches west of the west line of Bartle avenue, and running west, 241 feet (more or less) on the north line of a strip of ground reserved for a street, thirty feet wide, by a depth northwardly, of 258 feet (more or less). Also a leasehold estate (expiring January 1, 1893, but with the right of renewal, perpetually, in terms of ten years, at option of lessee or its assigns) in lot in city block 858, and bounded west (256 feet, more or less) by Main street, east (227 feet, more or less) by Front street, or the Wharf, and south (301 feet, more or less) by the south half of said city block 858.

Second. Station works, consisting of office building, retort houses, engine, exhauster, condenser and scrubber building, boiler-house building, water-pump-house, lime elevator and engine-house, relief exhauster-house, meter building, purifying-houses, carpenter shop and tools, blacksmith shop and tools, pipe fitting and tool shops, with tools, coke shed, oil house, wagon and retort house scales, water tank and tar wells, stable, two-story brick tenement house 35x36 feet; also a quantity of Pittsburg coal, cannel coal, coke, breeze and lime. Said Station Works include the usual equipment and have a producing capacity, in their present condition, of 2,600,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours.

Third. Four gas-holders, with a storage capacity of 2,100,000 cubic feet.

Fourth. Street mains, comprising between one hundred and sixty-three and one hundred and sixty-four miles, and ranging, in size, from 1 inches to 20 inches. And about thirteen thousand services, ranging from ¾ to 4 inch, and about eleven thousand meters now in use, and 4,323 lamp posts and lamps. Repair shop equipment, consisting of tools, gauges, etc.

Fifth. Twenty-nine horses, 9 mules, 28 wagons, including harnesses, blankets, etc.

Sixth. Material on hand—8,000 feet of 2½-inch to 8-inch pipe. Also office furniture (at station-works and at up-town office), consisting of desks, tables, safes, chairs, letter-presses, etc.

Seventh. Whatever powers, rights, privileges and franchises said company can transfer and convey by virtue of a certain ordinance of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, numbered 13,494 and entitled "An ordinance prescribing the terms and conditions on which the St. Louis Gas-Light Company, and the successors and assigns of said company shall be permitted to lay and maintain pipes and appliances in the streets, alleys and public places of the city for the sale and distribution of gas for heating and illuminating purposes for the term ending on January 1, A. D. 1920," which said ordinance was approved January 30th, 1886.

Printed lists, giving the details of said property, can be seen at the office of said company (912 Olive street, St. Louis, Missouri) and can be had on application, in person or by letter, at said office.

The number of cubic feet of gas sold by the St. Louis Gas-Light Company for private and public consumption during the twelve months ending with the 31st day of October, 1889, was about 498,000,000.

The terms and conditions of said sale will be as follows, viz.: the property will be sold as an entirety, that is as a whole, to the highest and best bidder for cash. The purchaser to whom the property is stricken off at such sale will be required to pay, in cash, or by certified check or checks on some bank or banks of approved responsibility, located in said city of St. Louis, ten per cent of the amount of the bid as soon as said bid is accepted and to pay, in cash, the remaining ninety per cent of said bid on the second day of January, 1890. If such purchaser fail to pay said 10 per cent in the manner and at the time aforesaid, the property will be at once, on the same day, resold to the highest and best bidder at such resale and on the same terms as to the times at which and the amounts in which the payment of the successful bid must be made. Upon payment, as above stated, of the full amount of the successful bid at said sale, a proper deed of conveyance of the property sold will be made to the purchaser, including in such conveyance, if such purchaser be a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, a proper transfer of whatever powers, rights, privileges and franchises under said Ordinance, Number 13,494, of the City of St. Louis, said St. Louis Gas Light Company can transfer and convey; but if such purchaser be not a corporation so organized, then such purchaser shall duly and sufficiently designate, in writing, a corporation, properly organized under the laws of Missouri, to which said transfer of said powers, rights, privileges and franchises under said ordinance can be made and a proper instrument transferring them will be executed to such corporation by the said St. Louis Gas-light Company. And the corporation (whether the purchaser at said sale, or designated, as above required, by such purchaser) to which said powers, rights, privileges and franchises under said ordinance are to be transferred, must expressly accept the same subject to, all and singular, the conditions and provisions of said ordinance 13,494 and must, in and by the conveyance and transfer to it of said powers, rights, privileges and franchises covenant to and with said St. Louis Gas Light Company to indemnify said last-named company against and save it harmless from a certain bond in the penal sum of $100,000 executed by it, under said ordinance, to said city of St. Louis, dated February 3rd, 1886 (and on file in the office of the Register of the City of St. Louis) and also to indemnify said last named company against and protect and save it harmless from any failure or omission by said corporation, or by its successors or assigns, to comply with, all and singular, the conditions, provisions and requirements of said ordinance 13,494; and to this end said corporation will be required to join in the execution of said deed of conveyance, or said instrument of transfer. And a failure to accept said deed of conveyance, or instrument of transfer, as the case may be, in the form and to the effect aforesaid, shall operate to deprive such purchaser, or such designated corporation, or both of them, of any and all interest, claim or right under or by virtue of such sale and the ten per cent of the bid or purchase money to be paid on the acceptance of the bid as hereinabove stated, shall be absolutely forfeited to and be and remain the unqualified property of said St. Louis Gas Light Company. Upon the payment of all the purchase money and the acceptance of said deed of conveyance or said instrument of transfer, as the case may be, in the form and to the effect above stated, a delivery of the actual possession, of all and singular, the property sold will be made, so far as actual delivery is practicable, on the second day of January, 1890.

Dated St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30, 1889.

W. H. THOMPSON,
President of The St. Louis Gas-Light Co.
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SHIELDING THEM.

Criminals Who Might Reveal the Secrets Treated With Unwarranted Leniency.

A Promise to Reform Enough to Secure Nominal Punishment in the Court of Criminal Correction.

Samuel Alexander, a Confessed Lottery Vender, Given a Light Fine Because He Promises to Quit—Men Who Might Expose the Whole Lottery System Allowed to Escape Severe Punishment—The Police Make a Pretense of Breaking Up Lottery But Do Not Arrest the Principal Dealers.



NOTHER well known vender has received the generous consideration so generally accorded men of his kind in the misnamed Court of Criminal Correction.

Samuel Alexander pleaded not guilty of the charge of selling lottery tickets and fought until he was convicted clearly, then owned up, pleaded the baby act, and the inexperienced Judge had compassion on him and let him off with a light fine.

This case furnishes another example of how impossible it is to convict and properly punish the offenders against the law in this so-called court, where most of the informations are defective, most of prosecutions nolle prossed or continued generally without just reason, and where convicted criminals have their sentences mysteriously commuted FROM SIX MONTHS TO THREE DAYS.

Samuel Alexander was a barkeeper on the Levee between Olive and Pine streets, and in the same saloon a character known as "Tobacco Mike" was employed. Officers Scully and Danaher thought that lottery tickets were being sold on the Levee, so on December 2 they started out to find the venders. They met an ordinary habitue of the Levee resorts and asked him if he could tell them where they could get tickets.

Without any hesitation or caution he said yes, to go to this saloon and ask for

"TOBACCO MIKE,"

and if he was not there to see the barkeeper. The informer did not know the barkeeper's name, but he gave an accurate description of him.

The officers separated and Scully went immediately to the saloon. Alexander, who answered the description given by the stranger, was behind the bar. Scully wanted to see "Tobacco Mike."

Alexander said he was not in and asked what was wanted.

"I want to get a lottery ticket," said Scully.

"I have two," replied Alexander, "and if that is all you want I can sell you one."

Scully bought the ticket, paid $1 and left.

A short while afterwards Danaher went to the saloon and about the same conversation took place with Alexander. Danaher bought a ticket and then Alexander was arrested.

When he was brought to trial he pleaded not guilty. The officers testified and made out a perfect case against him.

Then Alexander took the stand, acknowledged that he had sold the tickets, but pleaded an excuse. He said that he was an old river man, but had been out of a berth and had taken a position as barkeeper. He had been in the place just three days. He said he was not a regular vender, but

HE FOUND TWO TICKETS

under a cover behind the bar. He did not know whose they were, but he took them, and when strangers asked to buy them he thought he would sell them. He promised if the Judge would let him go he would never sell another ticket—the usual promise.

The clear judicial mind analyzed this plea and believed it, and in consideration of the pathetic circumstances IMPOSED A LIGHT FINE, ONLY $25 IN EACH CASE.

What folly it is to submit to such an alleged administration of the law.

If Alexander's story is true, how is it that the stranger could tell the officers just how to get tickets in case "Tobacco Mike" was absent?

He described Alexander accurately and told Scully and Danaher that the man answering that description would sell them tickets if "Tobacco Mike" was not in. The officers followed his directions and Alexander, the man described, did sell the tickets.

If he had never sold any before how did the stranger know he would do it then?

It seems that tender-heartedness (?) is another of the obstacles that must be contended with in prosecuting the lottery men. On a simple promise to quit the business Edward A. Drexler was permitted to go free after he had been convicted in one case and the evidence against him in another case which was pending was returned to him by order of the court. This evidence was lottery tickets, and Drexler sold them back to the lotteries and got the money for them before the case came to trial.

THE GREAT WRONG

in granting such unwarranted leniency to these criminals is that each one has it in his power to expose the whole lottery ring and when the court fails to punish these men severely the court is sheltering the ring. Each of these venders procures his tickets from some one, and if they were given the punishment they deserve many of them would turn State's evidence and give away the names of others who in turn might be induced to tell on others and thus the whole vicious system might be broken up if the court would only do its duty and administer the law with a little consideration for honesty and duty and not so much for the criminals. But now a convicted criminal has only to tell a pitiful tale to be received into the arms of the court and fondled and petted like an unfortunate child, and while the gullible court weeps over him he laughs instead of crying, and walks out of the door to take up again his criminal business, leaving the Court with a heart full of tender pity for him.

THE PRETENSE OF THE POLICE.

And while such scenes as this are being acted in the Court of Criminal Correction, the police continue to play their little farce.

The police now are pleading that they are arresting lottery venders and doing all they can to break up lottery.

The are arresting some venders, but it is not true that they are doing all they can to break up lottery. Those they are arresting are the men who do an insignificant business and whose entire monthly sales do not amount to half as much as the profits alone of others. The large dealers have not been interfered with except in one instance. William Rothschild was arrested, tried and convicted, and a notice for a new trial is pending. But he has not been arrested since. Do the police deny that he is still carrying on this business? Herman Bruner is the largest dealer in the city and the most daring, but HE HAS NOT BEEN TOUCHED. He is the man whose list of patrons, captured some time ago, contained the names of some members of the police force. Rothschild's list was captured last month and suppressed.

Nothing yet has been done to break up the three local lotteries and they are having their daily drawings regularly.

The police are simply making a pretense of doing their duty. They can find out, if they do not know now, who the direct representatives of the lotteries in St. Louis are, but they are making no effort to catch any of the prominent men connected with the ring. They are simply arresting the tools, the little fellows in order to point to a number of arrests and say "we are doing all we can."

AUTHORS OF BOHEMIA. The literature of Bohemia. Who the literary lights of the country are and their work, in the next

SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

B— Did you ever stop to think why we spend all this money in our daily chat with you? There's the wear and tear on our brains thinking of what'll make you happy. We know it'll please you to hear of a lot of printing presses for a dollar and that's the reason we tell you we might say a dollar-fifty, like other folks, but Barr's prices are always original.

Who else 'ud offer you the big fashionable piano lamp shades for 75 cents apiece?

Almost giving you fine satin damask tea sets, fringed cloths, with dozen napkins to match, for $2.25.

They say a man's never so much at a loss as when he goes to buy a present for a woman. If it is for a housekeeper he can't do better than to attend Barr's sale of lunch sets. And if he wants something artistic and novel we invite him to see the beautiful oxidized silver cologne bottles, candle sticks, etc., or the elegant new Posen Albums.

REALLwe are quite astonished at tlg display we are making. e strolled through the baset floor this morning, and we don't won at the fuss people are making over r's Oriental Christmas Bazaar. The ntal part comes in with the Japanse Pis, Chinese Theatricals and Japanese Department.

We meant ty something about doll prices, but the anager of this department said, "Olon't; we're just as busy as we canbe nd and a great deal busier. We can't wain half the people who come for tat bisque doll, with shoes and stockgs d indestructible jointed body an beftifully curled hair, for 35 cents."

READING about bargains—isn't getting them, not always—not unless the name of Barr's is to it. Where you find that name you always find whatever stands alongside to be just so.

Country patrons may buy as well through the mail as if they could visit the great Christmas Bazaar in person.

Bicyles, tricycles, velocipedes, doll carriages, tin wagons, wood wagons, tin train of cars (for a quarter), train of iron cars, 50 cents; fire engines, wood blocks, and cars and a thousand other things.

SANTA CLAUS will be glad to see all Young America to-morrow afternoon. bring the children all down, plenty of room for them all, they'll never be children again. Let them make the most of their childhood.

Our Book Store seems to be the center of attraction to young and old. It's the bargains that fetches them. Biggest, best and cheapest books in the world. Dore books, worth double, for $1.28. Yes, there's only one place in this town to buy Xmas gifts and that is the

WM. BARR DRY GOODS CO.

Sixth, Olive and Locust Sts., St. Louis.

SPECULATING IN REALTY.

TRANSPORTATION PLANS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE WEST END.

Olive Street and Washington Avenue Property Changing Hands—The Central Improvement Association—Investments in East St. Louis—A Number of Local Transactions—Negotiations Pending for Purchases of Lucas Place Property.



R. GEO. T. CRAM, who was East on a business trip a few days ago, has returned home, but while he was away he went to Boston. While at the Hub he made it his special business to call on the firm of Lee Higginson & Co., principal owners of the Narrow Gauge, to ascertain, if possible, what they really intend to do with the road. He explained to the gentlemen that their patrons were quite as anxious as himself to know what the future was to be or what the company wanted the St. Louis people to do.

In reply to his inquiries, Mr. Cram was informed that the company's intention was to abandon the locomotive division east of the city limits, if possible, and if permitted to substitute in the place of it an overhead electric motor system from Sixth and Locust streets west.

This will provide continuous trains, without change, every few minutes, just as the Lindell Railway Co. are running their electric cars on Finney and Fairfax avenues, between Vandeventer and Taylor.

ANNUAL PREMIUMS OF $1,000.

Collectors are out now gathering in the $1 annual fee from members of the Central Improvement Association, which was organized last week. One of the members, who is anxious to know what use there will be for this money, suggests that the association should appropriate $1,000 a year, in first, second and third premiums, payable to property owners who erect buildings in the district with the most imposing and attractive street fronts. The advocate of this idea suggests that if something of that sort was done the association would then be doing something practical and worthy of its cause.

AN OLIVE STREET CORNER SOLD.

Quite an important sale of Olive street property was consummated yesterday by the R. C. Greer Real Estate Co. The purchaser was Mr. F. E. G. Carr, a local investor, who bought from Mr. Lee Clark, vice-president and cashier of the Third National Bank of Parsons, Kan. The premises sold is a piece of vacant ground admirably situated at the southeast corner of Olive and Twenty-third street, with a frontage of 101 feet by a depth of 109, sufficiently large for the occupancy of an extensive industrial enterprise. These recognized advantages made the property sell for $150 a foot, the highest price ground in that locality has sold at since it changed from a residence to a business locality. Mr. Parsons has large real estate interests in this city, the Greer Real Estate Co. being his representative. He has owned the corner of Olive and Twenty-third streets about three years and in the sale of it has realized a handsome profit, the ruling price when he bought having been about $90 a foot or under that figure. His faith though in the further increase of values in that territory is firm as ever, and he attested it to-day by the purchase through Greer & Co. of 55 feet more on Olive street adjoining the piece which he sold to Mr. Carr.

Mr. Clark contemplates other purchases in the near future, and is now negotiating for some Lucas place property.

MORGAN STREET SALES.

Chas. H. Gleason & Co. sold for the senior member of the firm a lot of 32x150 feet situated on the south side of Morgan street 162 feet east of Newstead at $42.50 a foot to Mrs. Mary H. Braisted, who purchased the ground for a home place. This sale shows the enhancing value of lots in that vicinity, as Mr. Gleason purchased the site at auction last spring at $30 a foot when J. T. Donovan & Co. had their public sale out there. It is not likely that another lot can be bought in that vicinity now for less than $45 a foot.

Gleason & Co. also sold 30x108 feet of ground on the north side of Magazine street, situate 150 feet east of Bacon, for $500, from Lawrence Bruce to L. E. Hideiing.

INVESTING IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Messrs. McCasland & Guignon sold 100x122½ feet of ground in Clearmont addition, East St. Louis, located at the southeast corner of Broadway and Euclid avenue, for $600 to Mr. Hy. J. Stolle of St. Louis.

A $37,000 WASHINGTON AVENUE DEAL.

The firm of Nelson & Mersman made a $37,000 purchase of Washington avenue property on their own account and have plans well under way for building up the whole of it with dwellings, costing from $6,000 to $8,000 each, early in the spring. The ground has a frontage of 740 feet on the north side of the avenue, and extends back 150 feet to a twenty-foot alley between Newstead and Taylor avenues. The frontage comes within thirty feet of the corner of Taylor, and is distant 100 feet from Newstead. It is four feet above grade. Washington avenue at that point is graded, and sewers, water and gas mains are laid. In the spring the street is to be paved, and soon as settled weather permits of the improvement Messrs. Nelson & Mersman will lay a six-foot granitoid walk in front of the whole property. The Olive street cable line runs within two blocks of the ground and the Lindell avenue electric road is projected at the rear of it. They bought from Philip Schmitt, the plumber, and have now practically closed negotiations with several house-builders, who will commence in a few weeks to build up the whole or the greater part of the premises.

SOME LOCAL TRANSACTIONS.

Mr. John Farrell's double two-story frame dwelling, situated on the south side of Adams street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, with 50x120 feet of ground, was sold yesterday for $1,900 by the firm of Lingenfelder & Boekern to Mr. August H. Gaute, who purchased the premises, renting at $28 a month, for investment.

A 25-foot lot on the south side of Eugenia street, between Twenty-third street and Jefferson avenue, owned by Mary La Pierre, was bought through Booth, Barada & Co. yesterday for $1,250 by Mr. John Farrell.

Mr. Lewis Sambucetti, who paid $500 a foot cash in February last for the premises fronting 50 feet at the northeast corner of Grand, has bought 100 feet more adjoining that place on the north line of Lindell avenue, which property includes also the dwelling houses numbered 3569 and 3571, for which $16,500 was paid in cash. Farrar & Co. and the Ohio Real Estate Co. negotiated the sale. Mr. Sambucetti is a Memphis (Tenn.) merchant.

SOME SMALLER PURCHASES.

C. M. Gilmore of East St. Louis has purchased from Messrs. McCasland & Guignon 164 x127 feet of ground at the southwest corner of Grand and Freemont avenues at $6 a foot.

Nelson & Mersman sold for Mr. Otto L. Mersman to Thomas Wright 50x160 feet of ground on the south side of Poplar street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, for $5,000 cash.

SIGNING THE ROSTER.

The Central Improvement Association has placed copies of the constitution and by-laws of the organization at the office of the following named gentlemen: Kernan & Farris, J. B. C. Lucas, C. H. Franke & Co., Thomas S. Noonan, Leon L. Hull & Co., Ben Von Phul, Chas. H. Bailey & Co., James M. Carpenter & Co., Cornet & Ziebig, Green & La Motte, C. H. Turner & Co., E. S. Rowse & Co., B. F. Hammett & Co., Frank Obear, Percy & Vallat, Nelson & Mersman, C. R. H. Davis & Co., Terry & Scott, W. C. Wilson & Bro. and Smith & Angelin.

All persons wishing to identify themselves with the association are requested to call at the places named and sign the roster.

PAGE AVENUE SALES.

Charles H. Turner & Co. have sold nearly half a block of ground on the north side of Page avenue, extending east from King's highway, at $20 a foot. Although there are no public improvements in the locality the consideration paid is an exceedingly good figure for so much ground. The price, $20 a foot, the whole of it was sold at, would have been considered a fair valuation for the corner twenty-five feet a year ago. The property has a frontage on the avenue of 340 feet by a depth of 180 on King's highway and lies just across the way east of the old Cote Brilliante race course, which Hammett, Anderson & Wade first commenced selling at auction about two years ago. At that time there was not a dwelling in the whole track, but immediately after the Citizens' Cable commenced running building commenced and now the old race course is well built up with an excellent class of brick and frame residences, which are chiefly occupied by their owners. These improvements have added to the value of adjacent vacant lots, and Mr. Chas. H. Turner, the grantor in the 340-foot sale, has reaped the benefit of the advance. He sold the property to a syndicate, and the deed to it will be made in the name of Ferdinand Murphy, who, with his associates, bought the ground on speculation.

Turner & Co. also sold 108x130 feet of ground at the northeast corner of Twenty-third street and Cass avenue at $50 a foot from John M. Harney to Henry Pettker, a grocer, who is going to build upon the site.

Another sale consummated by Charles H. Turner & Co. was that of 38 52-100 acres of ground, being lot 18 of Carondelet Commons, south of the River Des Peres, the property of John M. Harney, which was sold for $2,892.75 to Henry Meyer, a gardener.

THE BINGHAM TRACT.

Cornet & Zeibig sold a 24x73-foot lot at the northwest corner of Twenty-second and Market streets, at $60 a foot, from J. B. C. Lucas to Valle Reyburn, who bought the ground to improve for investment.

George Shields has been supplying a demand for lots on the old Bingham home tract at the corner of the Gravois road and Bingham avenue, at the crossing of the Oak Hill & Carondelet Railway. He sold one lot of 50x155 feet on the south side of Bingham avenue, between the Gravois and the Morgan Ford roads, at $6 a foot, to Mary P. Thomas, and a 50-foot lot on the north line of Osceola street, in the same neighborhood, to Wm. Hohmeyer, at $6 a foot.

FOR A HOME OVER THE RIVER.

McCasland & Guignon sold some more of their East St. Louis ground to-day. The purchaser was Mr. C. H. Stief, who paid $600 for 100x122½ feet at the northeast corner of Broadway and Euclid avenue, where he is going to build a residence. Mr. Stief is associated with one of the wholesale firms on this side of the river, but says he is going to live at the other end of the bridge as the place will be more conveniently reached from his office than a good many sites in the West End.

THE Shah of Persia sat and sighed
Till Flap Jack gems had been supplied.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

That of an Unfortunate Miner Employed at Carterville, Mo.

J. M. Lambert of Fort Scott, Kan., writes to Chief Huebler for information concerning the whereabouts of one, Samuel Gaston, who is supposed to be in some way connected with the dairy business in this city. He gives an account of a terrible accident which befel this Gaston's brother. While at work in the mines at Carterville, Mo., on last Saturday morning about 10 o'clock a blast which he had prepared exploded prematurely, injuring Gaston in a most horrible manner. Both eyes were blown out, both arms off, one leg off and the other broken and mangled out of all semblance of human form. His clothing caught fire, and he lay burning to death under the mass of coal brought down by the explosion, until rescued by some of his comrades. Miraculous as it may seem, Gaston was still alive on December 9, at which time the letter addressed to Chief Huebler was written. The injured man, it appears, had boarded with Lambert while employed in Fort Scott, and had at one time mentioned the fact that his brother Samuel was in St. Louis.

Genuine Water Colors,

Elegantly framed, $7.50 and upwards. Redheffer & Koch, 419 North Broadway.

Crops in Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11.—The Michigan monthly crop report for December shows the improvement in the condition of wheat to be general, amounting to 9 per cent in the Southern, 6 in the Central and 4 in the Northern counties. The present condition, as compared with average years, is: In the Southern counties, 67; Central, 71, and Northern, 89 per cent. The improvement is attributed to exceptionably favorable weather. The rainfall was one-fifth of an inch in excess of the normal and the average temperature eight-tenths of a degree above. At this time, December 10, there is no frost in the ground. The number of bushels of wheat marketed in November was 853,950, an excess of 224,000 bushels over the same month in 1888. Total amount from August to December 1, 5,298,920 bushels. The average yield of cloverseed in the State for 1889 was 1.76 bushels per acre. The condition of stock is: Horses, 96; cattle, 92; sheep, 95; swine, 98 per cent. Hog cholera prevails to a limited extent in Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kent, Ottawa and Calhoun counties.

Ingall's Installment Plan. 1103 Olive.

The Municipal Assembly.

The Council met last night with President Walbridge in the chair.

The approval of the Mayor on a number of measures was announced.

The Board of Public Improvements sent in a large number of bonds and contracts. The Committee on Public Improvements reported adversely on the changing of the name of Bell street.

The ordinance granting the Municipal Electric Light Co. longer time to do its work was introduced by Mr. Sloan.

The following measures were acted upon: Ordinance for opening Twenty-third street from Hebert to Palm; a bill increasing the force and salaries in the Fire Alarm office; an ordinance authorizing the Chief of Fire Department to increase the membership of some of the fire companies, and the Council adjourned to meet Friday.

The House of Delegates met with twenty-four members present, Speaker Alt in the chair. A number of bills, ordinances and resolutions were disposed of, and the House adjourned.

FIRST-CLASS pictures make the test, Strauss's photos are the best.

A Missing Boy.

Jas. Cole, living at 1509 Vail place, has asked the police to assist him in finding his 12-year-old son, Walter, who left his home on December 10. The lad has dark hair, eyes and complexion and wore a school suit of dark brown material with black stockings and felt hat.

FILLEY BULLDOZING.

HOW HIS FRIENDS TRIED TO TERRORIZE THE PRESIDENT.

They Want Secretary Noble to Telegraph From St. Louis to Washington the Sentiments of the Boss' Friends—The Honorable Secretary Declined—The Chairmanship of City Central Committee.

In view of the fact that the President is said to be holding back the appointment of a Postmaster for St. Louis until he receives a report from Secretary Noble on the situation, much interest is taken in regard to the impressions which Mr. Noble carried away with him. One conviction he unquestionably has formed, and that is that Filley's friends are getting desperate. A delegation of them, consisting of Richard Bartholdt, Sam Myers, Collector Zeigenhein and others called on the Secretary of the Interior when he was at the Lindell, and requested that he appoint a place and an hour when and where the friends of Filley could have an audience with him on the Postmastership. He said that there was no use of it; he would hear what they had to say then.

What transpired is best told by Mr. Bartholdt: "Each one of the gentlemen present, made an address of about 5 minutes. They informed the Secretary of the Interior that they considered it absolutely necessary for the

WELFARE OF THE PARTY

that Mr. Filley should be appointed. He had done more for the party, it was claimed, than all the rest of the aspirants put together, and if he were ignored the rank and file of the party not only in the city, but in the State would resent it. The speeches were all impromptu and were delivered with much feeling. When the addresses had been finished Gen. Noble said:

"'Gentlemen, I am deeply impressed with the fact that you have given expression to you honest convictions in this matter and the President, you may rest assured, will be faithfully and honestly informed of your feeling.'

"We wanted him to telegraph the President right then," said Mr. Bartholdt, "but he said there was no necessity for that. The appointment," he knew, "would not be made for several days and it would be time enough to inform the President of the facts he had learned when he saw him."

SIMPLY BULLDOZING.

The friends of the other candidates are not at all alarmed at the latest move of Filley and his friends. They say that Filley has seen that the game was going against him and is making a final effort, which, as usual, is of the bulldozing kind. They say that whenever the Missouri Republican "boss" cannot obtain what he wants by entreaty he resorts to threats. He and his henchmen, seeing that his chances of getting the appointment by representations that he was a good man for the place were poor, are now endeavoring to convince the President that "the boss" is a bad man to ignore.

It is quite evident that the fight over the Postmastership is engendering

BITTER FEELING

in the Republican ranks. It is said that John W. Gates, one of the Republican managers, has made a formal protest to the President against the appointment of Mr. George W. Fishback. He said that if Mr. Fishback were appointed he and the other "bosses" would make trouble. The cause of Mr. Gates' opposition to Mr. Fishback is this: Last fall a meeting of Republicans was held over which Mr. Gates presided, and it was decided to raise funds sufficient to make a big effort to "reclaim" the St. Louis Congressional Districts and the State. A subscription committee was appointed. This committee went to Mr. Fishback and informed him that they expected him to come down handsomely. Mr. Fishback asked them what reasons they had for believing that the State could be carried, and Republican representatives elected in the St. Louis Congressional Districts. They hadn't any to give. Mr. Fishback told them that his hopes did not run as high as theirs and that he thought some of the energy would be misdirected. The boodle committee went away in a huff and now the party "bosses" are determined that Mr. Fishback shall not be appointed if they can prevent it. This whole protest it is supposed, however, is only one of the Filley tactics.

City Central Committee.

For some time past there has been a report out that John B. O'Meara was making arrangements to have himself appointed Chairman of the City Central Committee in place of Mr. James L. Carlisle. Speaking about the matter this morning Mr. Carlisle said: "If Mr. O'Meara wants the chairmanship of the committee he can have it at any time, but I do not believe he wants it. When a proposition was made in the last convention to have a new committee appointed O'Meara fought it and the proposition was defeated. He could have been Chairman then if he had desired to be. It is a thankless office, and if he wants it he can have it."

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OUT INTO THE WORLD.

A Sad Story Told by Willie Taylor at Police Headquarters This Morning.

Willie Taylor a bright-faced little colored boy, slipped into the office at the Central District Police Station about 9 o'clock this morning. He was scantily attired and was crying bitterly. He told a pitiful story. He said he was 11 years old. When he was but 4 his parents both died, leaving him to the charity of strangers. He had gone from one place to another, but had finally been taken up by a colored woman living in Carondelet. Last night the boy says she announced that she was going to move to Alabama, and this morning, after giving him his breakfast, she turned him out of the door and told him he would have to hunt another home. He walked all the way from Carondelet to the station and asked to be sent to the House of Refuge. He was taken in charge by the police and will be sent before Mayor Noonan this afternoon.

THE triumph of the age—Salvation Oil, a first-class liniment for 25 cents.

Pulling for Judge Parker.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 11.—Judge Isaac C. Parker of Fort Smith is being pushed for the vacancy in the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the United States Court caused by promotion of David J. Brewer to the United States Supreme Bench. The attorneys of Fayetteville, Fort Smith and other points have unanimously indorsed him. Parker is now United States Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas and has held the place for many years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup for Children rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Adjacent Towns.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 10.—Our city is all excited over a discussion in our daily paper over the propriety of the Lecture Bureau inviting Bob Ingersoll to lecture here. The fight is between the different religious bodies and the anti-Christians are enjoying the "scrap." ——The Grand Tower & Cape Girardeau Railroad is completed, with all of its side tracks and inclines, but for some cause, known by railroad officials only, the road has not been opened for traffic yet, while rumors keep "saying it will be opened to-morrow."——Mr. J. Feaman spent the past week in St. Louis.——Mr. and Mrs. Achambault, nee Hennings, left Thursday for their home in St. Louis.——Miss A. Bremmerman has returned from New Orleans, where she spent two months visiting friends.——Mr. J. I. A. Kimmel of Murphysboro, Ill., has been visiting Wm. H. Pierronett.——Maj. J. A. Brooke and party of surveyors started Thursday to survey a route for the Cape Girardeau & Likerton Railroad. This road is to be built by Louis Houck and work will commence as soon as a good route is located. The citizens of Cape Girardeau and Scott counties have subscribed $25,000 and the road is to be completed by January 1, 1891.——The Owl Club is preparing for a magnificent entertainment during the holidays.

Jerseyville, Ill., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Minnie Buesen was visiting last week in St. Louis.——Rev. J. Scarritt of Alton, was in the city Friday.——L. L. Jarboe, Tom Tucker, Hon. H. O. Goodrich, Maj. O. A. Snedeker and wife, Mrs. George Cockrell and son Harry, Mesdames M. E. Bowman, J. D. Perrings, Henry Whyte, W. L. Scott, T. W. Butler and Ed Christopher were in St. Louis Saturday.——Miss Sallie White is visiting in Delhi.——Misses Lulu Ware and Lelia Beardslee are visiting in St. Louis.——Post Evans was in Carlinville Thursday night. He thinks of buying a hotel there.——Alex Robb, Will McClure and Miss Tracy Roerig and Miss White attended the Bluff City Club's ball in Alton Thursday night.——Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stelle came up from St. Louis Saturday morning.——Miss Winnie Barr made her weekly visit to Kane Friday.——E. W. Vallentine, alias "Jack, the Kisser," as he is familiary called here, of Bloomington, Ill., was in town Thursday.——A birthday surprise party was given Miss Jessie Post Friday evening at her home in the west part of the city. The evening was spent very pleasantly in dancing, playing cards, etc. At 11:30 an oyster supper was announced. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Hattie Pogue, Nellie Wyckoff, Maud Vinson, Theo Barry, Josephine Dunsdon, Dora Greathouse, Ve Greathouse, Flora Daniels, Althea Post, Jessie Post and Leila Post. Messrs. Dr. Wm. H. Holland, Harry S. Daniels, Gus H. Cochran, A. D. Lock, W. H. Miller, E. C. Waterman, C. S. Jackson and J. C. Reintges.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson are happy in the safe arrival of a daughter. On the preceding day Mr. and Mrs. James Keating were similarly blessed, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lambert follow, rejoicing at the arrival of a son.——Joplin Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, at their new hall in the Berz building, eclipsed themselves, if possible, last night by another assemblage of belles and beaux from among the elite of the city, being engaged there in a delightful hop, which was continued until 1 a. m. On this occasion there were present Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Cashier Cragin of the new National Bank and Mrs. Cragin, Mr. and Mrs. Witman, Mr. and Mrs. Petrens, Mr. and Mrs. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Wetherell, Mr. and Mrs. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Proudfoot, Mrs. Lewis and Misses Ella Johnson, Anna O'Neal of Washington, Ind., Minnie Wilson, Florence Fillmore, Dora Landauer, Jennie Tripp, Lillie Benson, Flora Teis, Lillie Campbell, Ida Pabst, Mittie Scherl, Flora Scherl, Opal McMillen, Mattie Campbell, May Hunt, Cora Henniken and Johanna Becker, accompanied by Messrs. Jos. W. Kirk of Chicago, C. W. Bixby, Kansas City; Harry Fabian, Carthage, and Messrs. Chas. Vinal, John Campbell, Fletcher Johnson, H. R. Bates, H. Wood, J. B. and Chas. Glover, Bert Schnur, Julius Becker, Benj. Landauer, Charles Barney, T. B. Jenkins, Abe Scherl, E. Burchfield, J. M. Leonard, G. K. Davidson, Henry Tripp and other gentlemen.——The Circuit Court now in session here has had some dozen divorce cases before it, about three-fourths of which have been dismissed by the plaintiffs and harmony restored.——Judge Picher recently entertained Samuel Davis, Esq., general manager of Messrs. Vivian & Sons' mining experiment, near Joplin, by which shafts of great depth, as in Wales, will here test the supposed inexhaustible treasures of Southwest Missouri, this locality in particular.——The Episcopal Ladies of St. Philip's Guild are about to give an entertainment at the Opera-house.——The marriage of Miss Susie Long and Mr. Thomas R. Hunt of East Joplin on Sunday, was conducted in the home of the groom, specially provided and adorned by him for the occasion. 'Squire Long tied the nuptial knot.

McLeansboro, Ill., Dec. 10.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give an oyster supper and entertainment this evening. They number the best women of the town without regard to church and when they start in something is generally done.——Elder J. L. Waller of Centralia has been engaged by the M. E. Church to preach this year to fill the vacancy of Rev. Evers, gone to Spokane Falls, Wash. Mr. Waller is considered one of the ablest men in that church in Southern Illinois.——Mr. W. W. Williams returned from Springfield, Ill., this morning with the remains of his sister, who died there Sunday. Funeral at Bloomingrove Church to-day.——Many very fine entertainments are set down for the holidays in McLeansboro, principal of which is the bazar to be held by the Guild of St. James' Church, which, by the way, is another live society of this place.—Over $800 has been subscribed for the new rectory, Beth Seymour of Springfield coming down with $100 out of his private means, and Mrs. Viele has raised $150 in Evansville.

St. Charles, Mo., Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mr. Chas. Evans, Mr. Noble Evans of Kirkwood, and Miss Bessie McDonald of St. Louis county attended the funeral of Mrs. James McDonald, which took place here yesterday.——Miss Mary Powell is the guest this week of Mrs. Julius Moulten of St. Louis.——Mrs. Thomas Shore of Arkansas, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Annie Shore, on Second street, left to-day for Wentzville, Mo., to visit friends. ——Mrs. H. M. Meyers entertained a large number of young ladies and gentlemen at the College Saturday evening from 7 to 10, in honor of her guest, Miss Minnie Sherman of Montgomery City.——Mr. Lee of Pine Bluff, Ark., is the guest of Dr. M. Johnson and family.——Rev. George Hunt, rector of Trinity Chapel, held services at Alton, Ill., yesterday.

HI-MUCKY-MUCK of Timbuctoo
Says Flap Jack gems will always do.

The Police Board.

The Police Board yesterday postponed the hearing of the charges against Patrolman John Quigley, who neglected to patrol his beat. The following changes of Sergeants and patrolmen were made: Sergeants—Wm. Hess, from Central District to Second District; John W. Lyon, from Second to Central. Patrolmen—Thomas Donegan, from Central to Fifth; Richard Barrett, from Third to Fifth; John Rothenbucher, from Second to Fifth; E. J. Fox, from Second to Central; Thos. Quinlan, from Central to Second; Hugh McFarland, from Fifth to Third.

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It Blocked the Streets—The Result of Crawford's Beautiful Window Display.

There is nothing so attractive to the people as an artistic display of goods, particularly when they have low prices attached to them. The police became aware of this yesterday afternoon when they tried to keep the crowd that gathered on the sidewalk in front of Crawford's, on Broadway and Franklin avenue, moving so as to enable people to pass, but it was a difficult task. Crawford had just filled his windows with his holiday goods, and when the curtains rolled up and revealed the magnificent display a crowd immediately gathered so large that it was almost impossible to pass on that side of the street. Carriages and people blocked the street and sidewalk all day long, and everyone stopped to catch a glimpse over the heads of the others who were already there of the beautiful display of fine goods at cheap prices that the windows contained. It was a strange sight, even to one accustomed to the throngs of a city's streets, for generally a crowd is a thing of a moment, then gone, but this one lasted from early in the morning until late at night and it seemed to grow each hour. A sight of those windows explained it all, for Crawford had displayed as handsome a lot of Christmas and New Year goods as ever was seen in St. Louis, and in a manner as artistic and attractive as could be imagined.

SICK HEADACHE—Carter's Little Liver Pills
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TIME TABLE.

Of Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‖Except Saturday; ‡Except Monday; ¶Monday.

	Depart.	Arrive.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line.)		
Day Express	*8:40 am	*7.00 pm
Chicago Express	†8:00 pm	†7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY. 10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:50 am	* 7:30 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:55 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:05 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	8:40 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans & Memp's Fast L.	7.40 pm	† 7:55 pm
Cairo & Memphis Express	† 7:40 pm	† 7:50 am
Cairo & Paducah Express	† 7:45 am	* 1:50 pm
Sparta, Murphysboro & Carbondale Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 1:50pm
CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE." Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York, via Lake Shore Railway. No change of cars.		
Day Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 6:30 pm
Alton Express Daily	10:40 am	8:10 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	*10:30 am
Southwestern Express	† 7:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Alton Express Daily	5:55 pm	1:45 pm
Ticket office cor. 5th and Chestnut sts.		
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Kansas City Mail	† 8:15 am	† 7:00 pm
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	* 7:35 pm
Alton Express (except Sunday)	10:00 am	8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:50 pm	*10:40 am
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:00 am
Godfrey accommodation		* 1:40 pm
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	† 5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	† 10:45 am	† 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am
LOUISVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE." (L. E. & ST. L. CON. R. R.)		
Louisville Day Express	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS DIVISION.		
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 8:25 am	† 7:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 am	*10:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 pm	* 2:00 pm
Belleville Accommodation (b)	† 5:35 pm	† 5:10 pm
(On Sundays trains marked (b) will run thirty minutes later.		
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo & Jackson Express	* 8:20 am	* 7:00 pm
Mobile & Florida Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:00 am
Murphysboro & Chester Acc'n.	* 5:20 pm	*10:55 am
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n.	* 7:10 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n.	* 8:30 am	* 8:50 am
Through Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n.	*12:30 pm	*10:45 am
Windsor Spring Acc Sun. only	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n.	* 4:00 pm	* 3:15 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 7:50 am
Windsor Spring Acc'modat'n.	* 6:30 pm	† 6:10 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
WABASH RAILROAD.		
LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago & Peoria Express	* 7:05 am	* 7:28 pm
Chicago & Peoria Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accom.	* 4:45 pm	*10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	† 6:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	‡ 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & Ottumwa Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	* 7:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Salt Lake Short Line	‡ 8:35 pm	‡ 7:00 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 8:20 am	* 8:10 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	11:10 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*12:40 pm	* 12.30 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:15 pm	* 5.45 pm
FROM VINE STREET STATION.		
Belt Line (Sunday only)	9:45 am	9:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	*10:25 am	*10:15 am
Belt Line (Sunday only)	4:10 pm	2:10 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	4:15 pm	* 2:00 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL. Via Wabash Railroad.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	*11:55 am
Through Express	* 9:00 am	6:30 pm
VANDALIA LINE.		
Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:40 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	7:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Cincinnati Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis Accom., exc. Sun.	11:35 am	5:00 pm
Cincin. Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Washington Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	8:00 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern and Galveston Ex.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:40 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado and Texas Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am
ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.		
Columbus Accommodation	† 7:55 am	† 6:45 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Hot Springs, Gal., San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Memphis, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and California Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:20 am
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am
TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.		
DayExpress	8:35 am	4:30 pm
Ramsey Accommodation	5:10 pm	8:30 am
ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:20 pm	
Texas & St. Louis Express		† 7:20 am
ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line)		
Grafton Express	* 7:15 am	* 4:45 pm
Jerseyville Ex., Sunday only	7:15 am	5:45 pm
Jerseyville and Springfield Ex.	* 4:20 pm	* 1:45 pm
J'ville & Spg. Ex., Sun. only.	¶ 5:55 pm	

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Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and California Express	† 8:15 pm	7:20 am
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines Exp.	† 8:45 pm	† 6:50 am
BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.		
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 9:15 am	† 6:50 am
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:20 pm

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CITY NEWS.

Holiday Prices.

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Go to P. C. Murphy, Third and St. Charles streets, where you will find a large and varied assortment of trunks, bags, satchels, toy trunks, toilet and dressing cases, in fact everything in leather goods to be found in a first-class establishment. Finely furnished traveling bags in seal, alligator and grain leather a specialty.

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Corner of 9th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, $8.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st.

IN SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Wholesale Coal Dealers of New York Fail—Liabilities About $200,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The large wholesale coal dealing firm of Alpers & Swarthout, whose offices are in the Washington building, No. 1, Broadway, are in serious trouble. The rumor of their failure was circulated yesterday afternoon, and the amount of their liabilities was stated, the best authorities placing the figures at $200,000.

Mr. Charles F. Swarthout, of the firm, had very little information to give, and what he had to say was anything but pleasant. He repeated the story to a reporter:

"My partner, Mr. Martin F. Alpers," said he, "has not been to the office since Thursday last. On that day he went away, I presume to New Jersey, for he lives in Westfield, that State. As he alone had the combination of the safe, and as all the books and accounts have been locked up ever since, I have no means of knowing anything about the state of our affairs. Mr. Alpers had entire charge of the firm's financial affairs and attended entirely to the business of the office."

"Rumor mentions $200,000 as the possible liabilities of the firm," suggested the reporter.

"I cannot hazard a guess as to what the amount may be. That figure may be near the correct one, or perhaps an investigation will add to it. I have as yet no means at all of knowing. We have, however, made no assignment as yet, though I suppose that will have to come, probably on Thursday."

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ST. LOUIS BOY KILLED.

Thomas J. McGrath's Violent Death at Kokomo, Ind.

Thos. J. McGrath, son of ex-Senator James McGrath of this city, was killed yesterday at Kokomo, Ind., by a train on the Panhandle Road. He had just left the Plate Glass Co.'s works, where he was employed, to go home to dinner. He started to walk up the railroad track and as it was raining he pulled his rubber coat up over his head. He did not hear the train's approach. He was struck and thrown forty feet into the air and down an embankment. His body was horribly mangled. The young man was 25 years of age and leaves a wife and one child, the latter being only three weeks old.

The unfortunate young man was well known in this city. He was educated at the Christian Brothers' College. He learned his trade at the Crystal Plate Glass-works at Crystal City. After leaving there he went to New Albany, Ind., where he married. He had been in Kokomo but a short time. He left St. Louis after the accidental death of his mother, several years ago. She fell from a porch, owing to a railing against which she was leaning giving away, and was instantly killed.

STUDY VOLAPUK. For those who are desirous of learning the language of commerce now is the time to learn Volapuk in eight lessons. Lesson the third in the next SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CORN.

A Novel Sight Presented Along the Line of a Railway.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 11.—The Crete branch of the Missouri Pacific in Nebraska, a line extending from Weeping Water to Crete, a distance of fifty-four miles, presents a novel sight. The line is a new one and consequently is not provided with as many elevators and other grain storage houses as older roads and as everything with a covering is already full, farmers who have corn for shipment are compelled to throw it on the ground until the railroad can haul it away. At every station each side of the track is lined with a great yellow embankment of corn higher than the roof of an ordinary house. The railroad is hauling it away at the rate of forty or fifty cars a day, but it still accumulates and the supply in the tributary country seems not to be lessened. To build sheds for it would cost more than it is worth and farmers and dealers are compelled to take the chances of weather. It is estimated that at the present rate of handling the crop it will take the railroad five months to haul it out of the country.

His Royal Nibs, the Prince of Wales,
Says Flap Jack Flour never fails.

Burglars Raiding Alton, Ill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ALTON, Ill., Dec. 11.—Burglars made a raid here last night. Late in the afternoon the residence of H. Meyer, 512 East Third street, was burglarized, the thieves carrying away quite a number of valuable articles. The biggest haul was made at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Laird, 606 Belle street, where the burglars effected an entrance early in the evening while the family were at church and took with them nearly $150 in money and a lot of valuable jewelry, silverware and other valuable articles, amounting altogether to several hundred dollars. A reward of $50 has been offered for the capture of the thieves or the return of the articles. The police think they are on the track of the burglars.

FIRST-CLASS pictures make the test, Strauss's photos are the best.

A Nevada (Mo.) Firm Fails.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 11.—The dry goods and clothing house of T. T. Weimer was closed by the Sheriff last night by attachment of Lock, Huleatt & Co., Chicago, for $1,045; Carson, Peirrie & Co., Chicago, $217.75; R. G. Wallace & Co., Kansas City, $292.95; Doggett, Bassett, Hill & Co., Chicago, $1,083.10; Austrian, Wise & Co., Chicago, $1,339; Wm. Ronsheim & Bro., Cincinnati, $1,117.75. The stock will invoice about $10,000. There are other creditors in St. Louis, who have not as yet filed claims.

THE highest prize for portrait photographs, a silver medal, was awarded to F. W. Guerin at the World's Exposition, Paris, France.

MARKED BY FATE.

A Second Disaster Befalls the City of Johnstown.

Ten Lives Crushed Out In a Panic at the Opera-House.

A Cry of Fire During the Progress of the Play Rendered the Audience Frantic With Fear—Men, Women and Children Trampled to Death in the Wild Rush for the Street—Many Jump From the Windows to the Sidewalk Below—Two Hours Occupied in Emptying the Building—Inadequate Means of Exit One Cause of the Great Loss of Life—Names of the Dead and Injured—Terrible Incidents of the Panic.



JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—Another disaster has befallen the flood-stricken city of the Conemaugh. Like the deluge from the South Fork dam, it came unannounced, but with no premonitory signs. The result is not so full of horror as that of last spring's great calamity, but it is enough to mark Johnstown as a doomed city in the minds of the people who still cling to it as a home. At the Opera-house last night the play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was in progress, when at a few minutes past 10 o'clock some one in the audience started the cry of "Fire!"

THE PANIC.

To a people among whom a sudden warning might mean so very much—to those who had passed through the flood of the century and had not forgotten its horrors—this cry was contagious. It spread like wild-fire itself, and was on every lip in an instant. Terrified and panic-stricken, the hundreds of people in the audience rushed over seats, struggling bodies and everything toward the one means of exit. This, alas, was only a single narrow stairway, and over one another, headlong and otherwise, the frightened people tumbled, regardless of the consequences. It was found necessary to turn a stream of water in the crowd from a fire engine standing near before the dead and wounded could be taken out.

The scene was awful. Men fought like wild beasts. Women and children, trampled upon in the mad rush for the street, moaned piteously. The manager and a few among the audience who retained their presence of mind, endeavored to quiet the crowd, but the effort was wasted.

It was over two hours after the jam before the hall was cleared, and some injured and dead were lying in the building an hour after the crash.

Several jumped from the windows, and in this way the list of injured was materially swelled.

THE DEAD AND WOUNDED.

The reports sent out were not much exaggerated. The roll of wounded is not as long as was at first supposed, but the dead list this this morning is positively known to number ten, and five of the injured are reported to have died this morning at their homes in various parts of the town. The number of injured is about thirty. None of those now surviving are seriously injured, being merely bruised and shocked. The doctors say that the most remarkable feature of the accident is that not a single bone was broken either of those killed or of those injured. The following is a list of the killed:

Geo. Sleanaker, aged 23, teamster.

Miss Lizzie Claycomb, domestic, aged 17; came here five weeks ago from Bedford County; remains taken there to-day.

John Miller, colored, of Chambersburg, Pa.; came here after the flood; waiter in restaurant.

Isaac Foller, aged 68; coal miner; working here, but came from Bens Creek, this county.

Mrs. Wesley Burns, aged 40, of Somerset County.

Miss Clara Burns, aged 19; daughter of the above.

George Horner, aged 11, jumped from top gallery, thirty feet down to the parquette; neck broken.

Mrs. John W. Nestor, aged 25, of this city.

Eddie Blugler, aged 9, Conemaugh Borough.

There were 800 people in the house. Two hundred and forty of these occupied chairs in the parquette. Possibly two hundred more were in the circle and aisles in the rear of the parquette. In the first gallery all the seats were occupied and the aisles packed. In the second or top gallery all the benches were occupied and many were standing. The cause of death in every instance was the crushing at the doorway leading to the street, in the frantic efforts of the people to get out of the building.

ORIGIN OF THE PANIC.

The cry of fire was sounded from the top gallery. Instantly upon the cry being raised the audience made a break and a plunge for the narrow exit. Those in front were thrown forward and upon them the whole mass of people tumbled headlong, climbing over them and causing a jam right at the street door. The scene at this time was simply horrible. A great crowd at once gathered in the street and pushed up so closely against the theater entrance that the police could not keep them back. All this time the yells and cries of those inside and out of the theater were terrible to hear and were heard for squares. The cause of the fire alarm was smoke issuing from the chimney of a kitchen in the rear of the residence of Dr. A. N. Wakefield, several squares away from the theater.

THE INQUEST.

A coroner's inquest has been summoned and will take place this evening. The street door leading to the theater stairway is four feet, seven inches wide in the clear. This is three or four feet from the foot of the stairway. On the second step is a double swinging door. This opening is exactly four feet wide. The stairway leading to the first floor is twenty feet and seven inches in ascent. The stairway leading to the first gallery is three feet wide. That to the second gallery is three feet wide at foot and two feet nine inches wide at the first landing above. The theater, owing to its construction, has always been regarded as a trap. It was built twenty-five years ago, but was not in use much until the flood destroyed the only other place of amusement there was in the town.

THE Nihilist would calmer be
Could he but Flap Jack Flour see.

Shot by His Companion.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NORBORNE, Mo., Dec. 11.—Wm. Neil attacked a young man by the name of Gentry on the streets here last night and shot him. He then fled. Gentry is alive yet, but there are little hopes of his recovery. Both young men stood well in the community and the cause of the act is not known.

IF Ingalls makes the Russian trip,
He'll take some Flap Jack in his grip.

Caught by an Electric Light Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A street car on the Third avenue line became entangled in a fallen wire of the Harlem Electric Lighting Co. at One Hundred and Seventh street, early this morning and the driver, Pierce Marx, received so severe a shock that he was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

THEY SAW A SNAKE.

A Reptile That Created Consternation on the Streets of New York.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A humble tramp with the severe exertions necessary in swallowing a precarious free lunch paused at the corner of Third street and First avenue yesterday morning to negotiate with the passing throng for his daily potion. His clothes were of the vintage of '67 and his bulbous nose shone through his whiskers like a jack-'o-lantern through a malarial thicket. Just under his feet, beneath the curb, was an opening which led into the sewer.

"Say young fellow," he began as a Bowery dude strolled by. The tramp did not finish the sentence as he intended. A frozen look of horror came into his face, and shaking in every limb he grasped the dude by the arm saying "Say my friend," in a hoarse whisper, pointing to the sewer opening, "is that a fact or jes monkey business." The dude gave one look, and then with a wild "hully jee," started deliriously down the street with the bum a close second. Out of the sewer hole came a long, triangular head, followed by about two feet of spotted neck, with more of the same kind coming. A man with a ladder came briskly along the sidewalk, perceived the apparition and in a soulful endeavor to make himself scarce mowed a swath among the passers by, broke two plate glass windows, tore an awning out by the roots and scattered a pot of red paint all over the block. There was now three feet of snake visible to the naked eye and the end was not yet.

By this time fully 300 people had gathered to watch the sight and the boa, which was fully seven feet in length, was unwinding its slow length down the avenue.

"Lynch the pestiverous brute," yelled a hod-carrier, as he made a pass at it with his hod. The snake promptly showed up a mouth like a coal scuttle, with a large seating capacity, and the lyncher fled. Finally a man with a combination of brick and deadly aim floored the reptile and a youth with a six-foot piece of scantling finished it off. It is supposed that the snake escaped from some establishment in the neighborhood or from some ship along the East River front.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Oliver Johnson, the famous Abolitionist of Brooklyn, N. Y., died yesterday at his home, aged 80 years.

E. J. Dillard, a prominent grocery man at Chattanooga, Tenn., has been arrested, charged with outraging a 14-year-old girl.

Alfred Harrison, who murdered his 12-year-old niece at Atlanta, Ga., was convicted yesterday and sentenced to be hung January 17.

Joseph H. Porter and Marion Crowell fought over the affections of a woman both loved at Connellsville, Pa., yesterday and Porter was killed.

Richard D. Kyle, late Vice-President of the Anderson-Harris Carriage Co. of Cincinnati, O., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling $40,000.

Bank thieves broke into the general store of Carter & Lee at Plattsburg, Miss., last Sunday and stole $25,000 in money, the earnings of the firm for years.

William C. Wilson, a prominent young citizen of Camden, Pa., died of pulmonary consumption yesterday caused by a whistle he swallowed when 2 years of age.

The failure of the Laramie Plain Land & Cattle Co. of Greene County, Pa., has ruined many farmers in that county and a meeting was held yesterday to learn the total assets and liabilities.

A suit was filed in the Wayne Circuit Court of Detroit, Mich., yesterday by Cofrede & Sailor, owners of the Philadelphia Bridge & Iron Works, against Brown, Howard & Co. of New York for $1,000,000 damages.

The First National Bank of Abilene, Kan., failed yesterday for $117,254.59. Assets, $238,492.57. Speculations in Kansas City real estate during the boom is given as a cause. This is the second bank failure in Abilene, Kan., this year.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

R. H. Duesberry, Mobile, Ala.; John F. Jaynes, Clinton, Io., and J. W. Mason, Cairo, Ill., are at Hurst's.

J. D. Brown, Richmond, Mo.; R. A. Hicklin, Lexington; F. Kendall, Pine Bluff, and Geo. T. Scott, Cincinnati, are at the Laclede.

John Diamond, Philadelphia; F. T. Kirk, Independence; B. G. Johnson, Little Rock, and James Kennedy, Dallas, are at the Planters'.

W. E. Clifford, Chicago; T. W. Ayres, New York; Ira J. Robertson, Tipton, Mo.; E. C. Chapin, Chicago, and A. Levy, Hartford, are at the Lindell.

W. B. Thomas, Cincinnati; L. S. Burbank, Dayton, O.; W. F. Crain, Mobile, Ala.; Isaac A. Smith, Lebanon, Ill., and Sam Einstine, Kansas City, Mo., are at the Hotel Rozier.

B. E. Brown, New York; Robert Adrian, New York; L. W. Allen, Boston; J. C. Smith, Tyler, Tex.; Frank H. Ray, Chicago; F. W. Lohr, New York, and H. Pryor, Chicago, are at the Southern.

He Loved the Boy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 11.—Charles Goodman, the ward heeler who played such a prominent part in the recent political campaign, was the central figure in another dramatic scene yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas. He was the defendant in a habeas corpus case, which was brought by Mrs. W. A. Graham to take from him the custody of a child whom he had adopted two years ago, and to the astonishment of everybody he cried like a baby as he stood upon the witness stand and begged to be allowed to retain the boy, whom he had learned to love, and whom he had tried hard to bring up a Christian. His frame shook with emotion, while the tears rolled down his cheeks as he said: "I taught the boy his prayers, which he said every night before going to bed. I wished to bring him up a Christian. I also taught him to fear God and never to fight, because my own experience in that line had been a sad one. I went to Sunday-school when I was a boy, and if I had followed what I learned there I would have been a better man." The case was not concluded.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN did never quail—
He had Flap Jack in the jail.

Shot in His Bed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—From the bans of the Little Ohoopee River comes the story of an elopement, followed by the assassination of the bridegroom. Benjamin Turner eloped a fortnight ago with the 16-year-old daughter of the Rev. Andrew Moring, a Baptist preacher. The couple rented a farm near by and started in life for themselves. Several nights ago, the night being warm, the window was left open and Turner lay in bed with his back to the window. Some one crept up, and resting his gun upon the window-sill, fired, killing the husband. An investigation of the tragedy developed the fact that in the home of the girl's father there lived a man named Cæsar Ward, who was in love with her. The mother of the girl favored Ward's suit and did all she could to compel the girl to marry him. When the elopement took place Ward declared that no other man should live with her, and that he would use the shotgun to put him out of the way. The preacher admitted that the gun with which Turner was shot was his; that his wife took it from its place and, handing it to Ward, told him to remove his rival. The Coroner's jury declared that the murder was committed by Cæsar Ward, aided by Celie Moring.

A Deserved Punishment.

WESTMINSTER, Md., Dec. 11.—In the Circuit Court yesterday John T. Starner was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for an attempt to outrage a child of less than ten years of age, and Thos. Smith was given twenty-one years for a similar offense.

The Mary Who Had the Lamb.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Aunt Mary Tyler, as she was familiarly called, died at her residence in Somerville yesterday, aged 83. She was born in Sterling, Mass.; her maiden name was Mary F. Sawyer, and she was the subject of the rhyme: "Mary had a little lamb."

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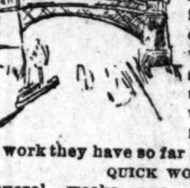
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EARLthis afternoon the cond span of the erchants' Brie was complet in all its par and but one remns to be finishe in order to conct the Illinois wit the Missouri sho. The contradrs have been unusly successful completing the work they have so far had do on time.

QUICK WORK.

Several weeks ago an stimate was made of the least poible period within which the span ust finished could be completed. It was culated that if no hindrance or delay of any nd occurred it would be barely possible to ve the span in place on December , but it was not considered at all probable that it could be fished before Christmas, and it was regarde as more likely that it could not be done bore January 1. The fact that the work was de within eighteen hours after the minimum ime set is regarded as a great engineering iumph.

The span as it stands is 518 fe in length and rises to a height of 52 feet an 6 inches above high water mark, allowing aple space both horizontally and perpendiculrly for the passage of steamers. On Fridy or Saturday work on the third and ast span will be commenced. A calculatio has been made as to the time required to cplete this and the shortest possible period thin which the work can be finished is estimted at nineteen days.

WORK ON THE LAST SPAN.

If everything moves as rapiy and smoothly with the third span as has ben the case with the second, by January 1 the bridge proper will be completed. That it will be done, however, is not regard as probable, as many contingencies are liky to arise that will delay the work. A heavy run of ice or a sudden rise in the river may wash away part of the false works and occasin much delay. A rainstorm followed by a old snap would render the timbers so slippry as to render it dangerous to nd the men upon the false work. In case this occurs no risks wl be taken, but work will be ordered stoped, as the contractors are especially desiros of maintaining the remarkable record in gard to accidents so far made. But on broken bone and but one death has up to the present time occurred among the employes of the bridge copany, and the accident that led to the death cannot be properly credited to the bridge, s it was occasioned by faulty loading of fright by the railroad company, and occurred at a considerable distance from the bridg. That such a work should be completed ith such small damage to life and limb is said by those familiar with bridge building o be almost unprecedented.

THE APPROACHES.

When the spans are in plae the work will not be nearly completed, as the approaches still have to be built. These ill be about two miles in extent, the larger portion being on this side of the river. The aproaches are as short as they can convenienty be made with a bridge of such height above the river bed and with no bluffs near the water on either side. When they will be completed cannot yet be estimated, but it is certain that the bridge and approaches will be turned over to the company long before the time specified in the contract. When the Union Bridge Co. made its contract with the Merchants' Bridge & Terminal Co., a clause was inserted into the agreement by which the Union Bridge Co. was to forfeit $400 a day for every day after June 1, 1890, that the work was incomplete, and was to receive a like amount for every day that intervened between the time that the bridge was finished and that date. If no unforeseen hindrances occur, it is believed that the work will be completed by the 1st of April, and it may be done by March 15. The larger the forfeit the better the Bridge & Terminal Co. will be pleased, as it is calculated that the earning capacity will greatly exceed the amount to be paid to the contractors for extra speed.

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The Cronin Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At the opening of the Cronin trial this morning Mr. Forrest resumed his address to the jury on behalf of the defense. He began with a long argument to show that the horse which drew Dr. Cronin away to his death was not Dinan's white horse.

THE SALE OF A COAT

Figuring in a Suit to Be Instituted Before Justice Kane.

Lou Thompson, who lives at 822 Market street, appealed to Judge Kane this morning for assistance in securing possession of a coat, which she claimed was unlawfully detained by a colored man whom she designated as "Rube" and who, she said, is employed as second cook at Hurst's Hotel.

She said her husband died six weeks ago and his death caused her great sorrow. While giving away to a paroxysm of grief over his demise she says she was captured by the police, and she was fined the costs on a charge of disturbing the peace. The fine amounted to $3.

"I jess had $2 left after payin' my husband's funeral 'spenses, and I had to raise another dollar. I gived my husband's best coat to a fr'en' of mine and told him to take it to a pawnbroker's shop and get me anudder dollar. He jess took it to dis man Rube an' bringed me back de dollar. Now I wants de coat back, but dat nigger says de coat is too good fur me, an' it's jest his size."

She was told that a writ of replevin would be made out for the coat if she could give security for the costs, and she went out in search of some one to go her bonds for the necessary $5.

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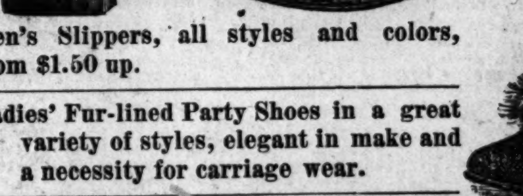
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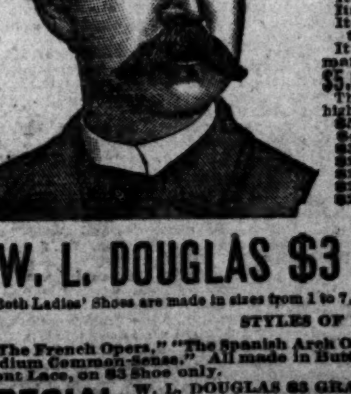
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